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February 11, 2015

“Boast of Bryan Is A&M College”

“Marlin Mighty In Men And Minerals”

“Navasota Need Not Blush”

“Hempstead Has Heavy Harvest”

Meridian Road in Texas, 1916 Travel Guide

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What is the Project?

Project Background

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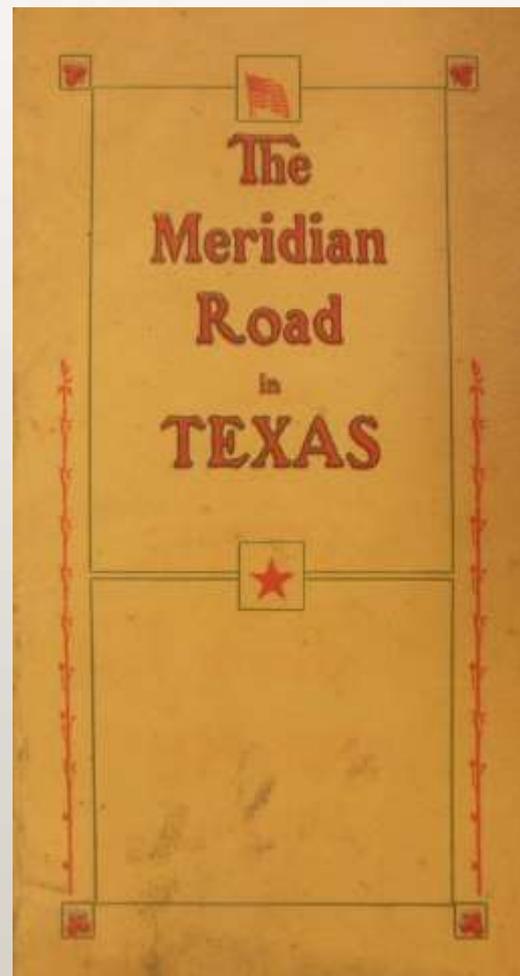
U.S. Department of Transportation
Federal Highway Administration



What is the Project?

Project Goals

- Work Products
 - Report
 - Web-Based Content
 - Images
 - Research Materials

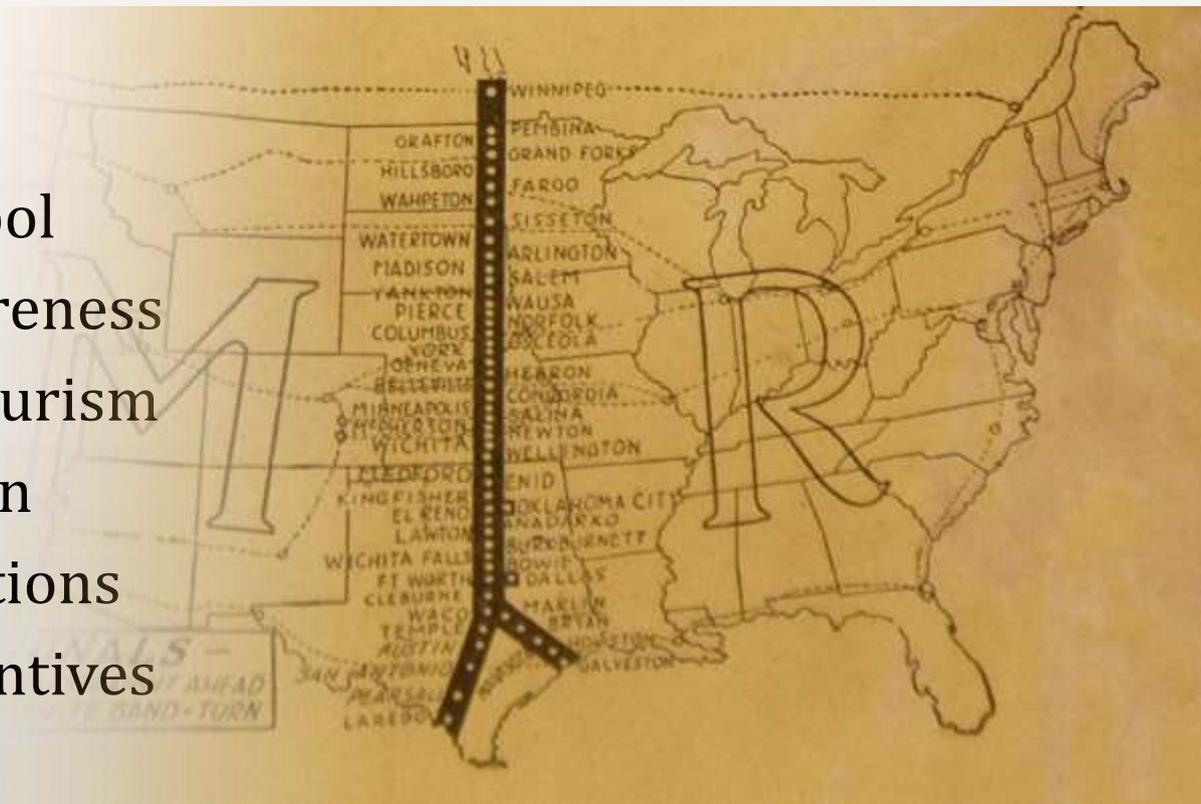


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Project Goals

- Applications
 - Planning Tool
 - Public Awareness
 - Heritage Tourism
 - Preservation
 - Designations
 - Tax Incentives

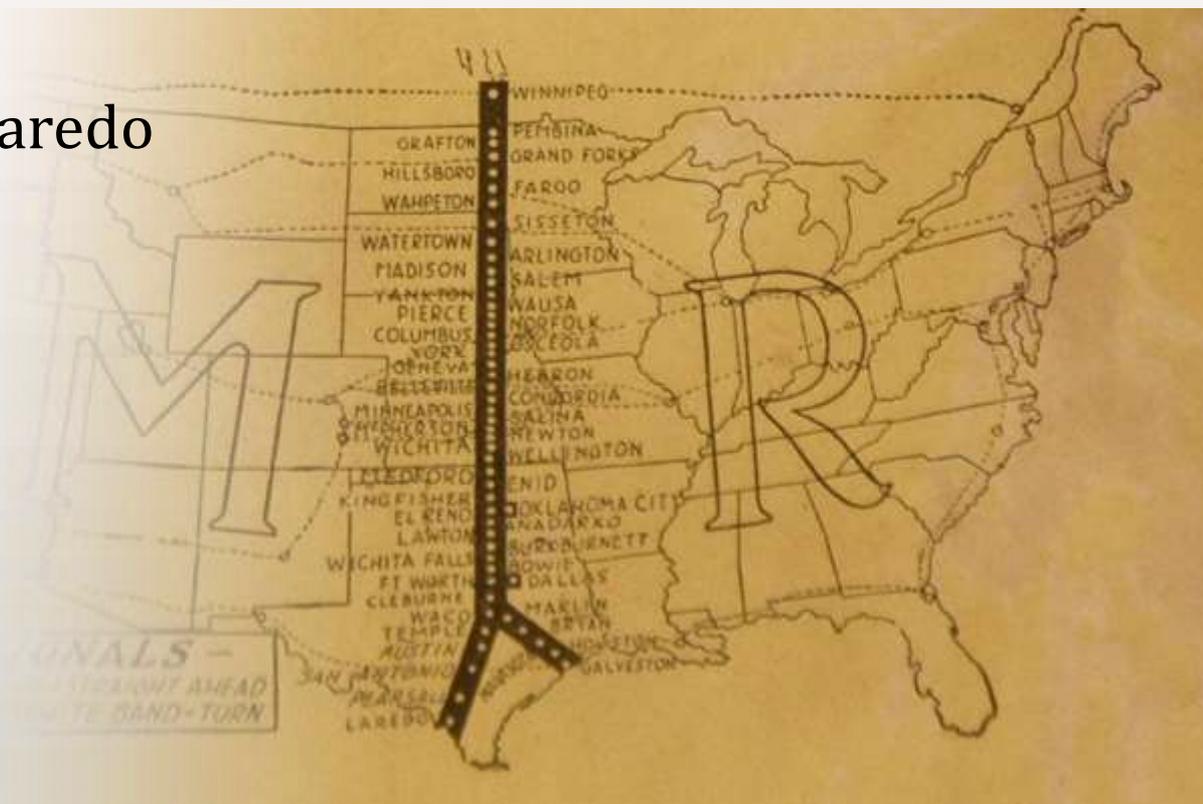


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What is the Project?

Project Path

- Oklahoma to Laredo and Galveston



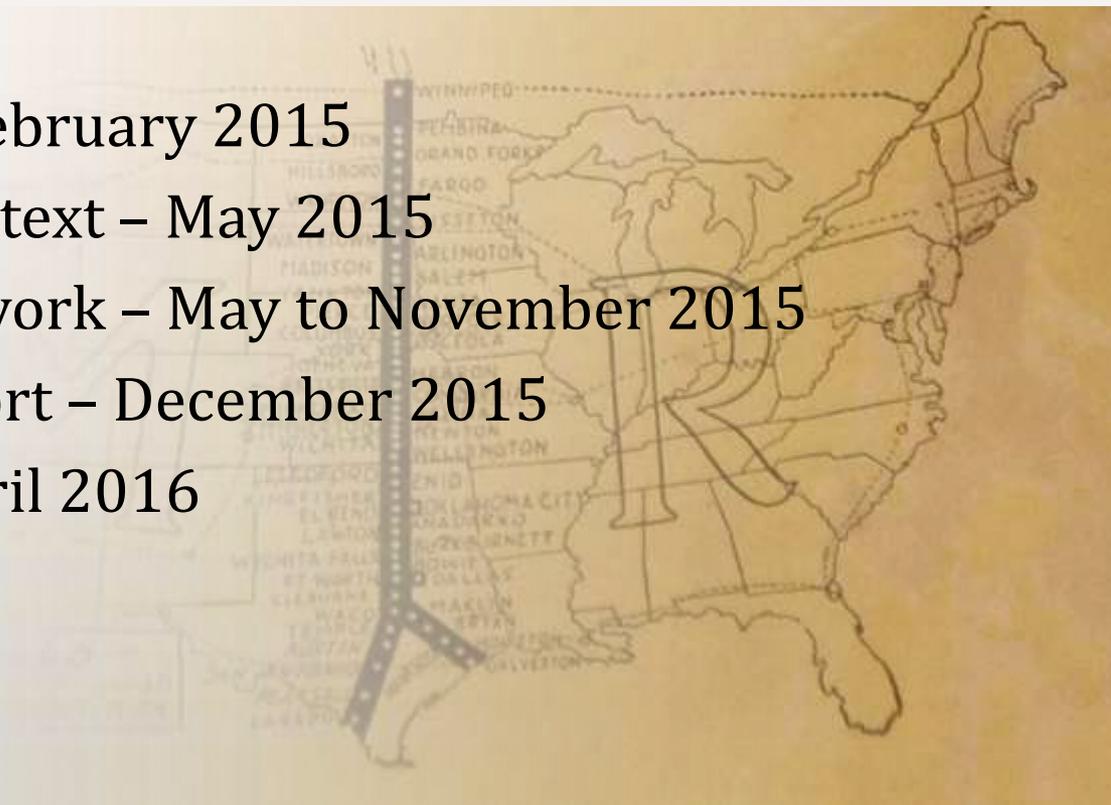
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Project Schedule

- Presentations – February 2015
- Draft Historic Context – May 2015
- Survey and Fieldwork – May to November 2015
- Draft Survey Report – December 2015
- Final Report – April 2016



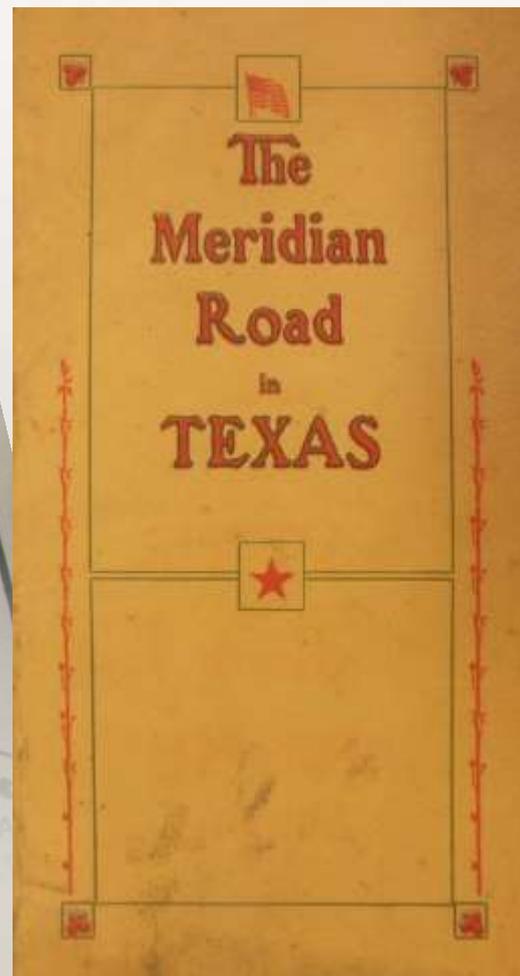
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What is the Meridian Highway?

Names Over the Years

- Meridian Road (1911)



Sources: HCM&A and CAH



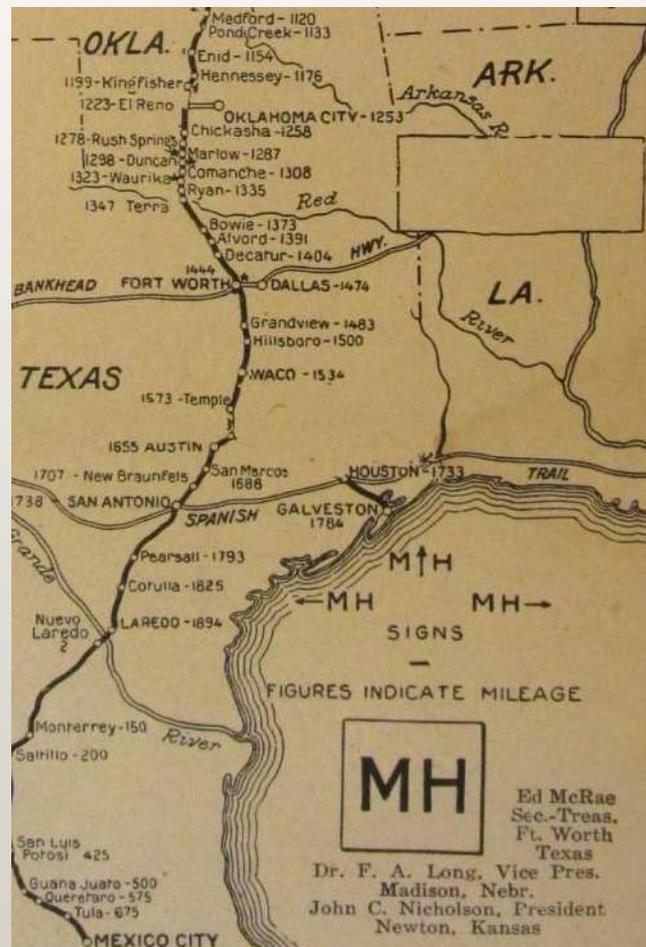
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Names Over the Years

- Meridian Highway / International Meridian Highway (1913)



Source: StMU



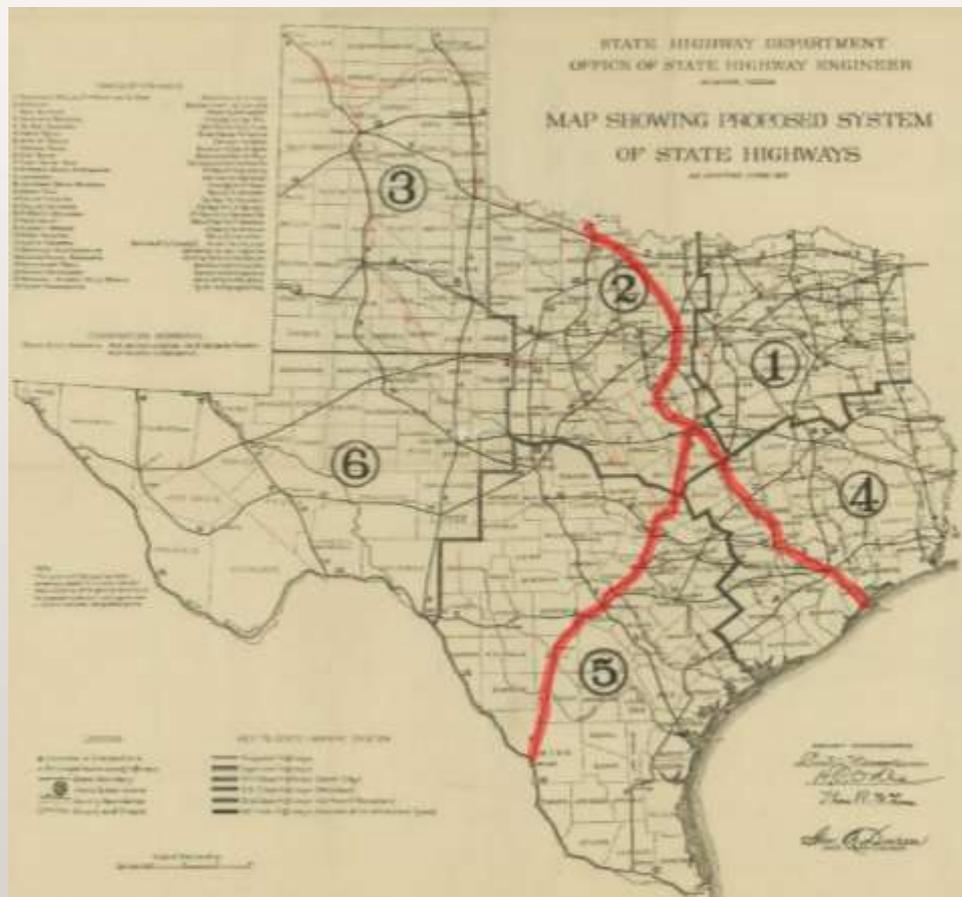
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What is the Meridian Highway?

Names Over the Years

- State Highway No. 2 (1917)



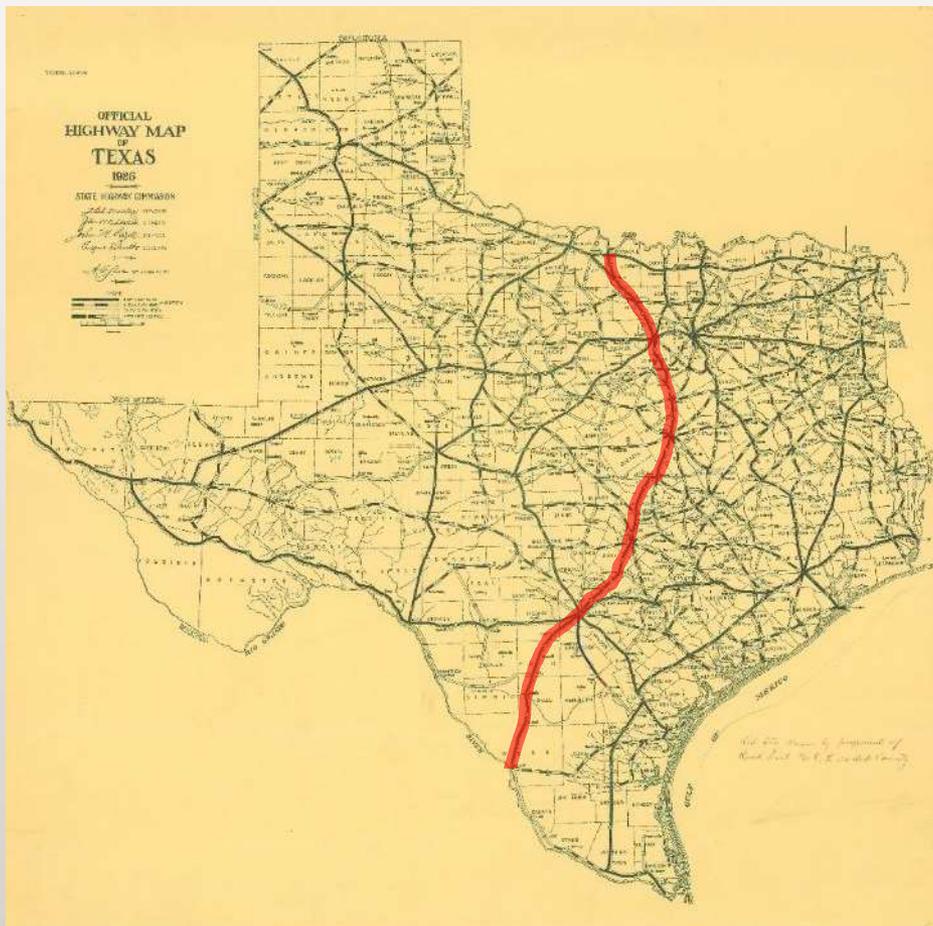
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What is the Meridian Highway?

Names Over the Years

- US 81 (1926)
- Ringgold to Laredo



Source: TSLAC



What is the Meridian Highway?

Names Over the Years

- SH6 (1926)
- Waco to Galveston



Source: TSLAC



What is the Meridian Highway?

Names Over the Years

- SH 6 (Waco to Hempstead [Houston])
- US 277 (Red River to Wichita Falls)
- US 287 (Wichita Falls to Bowie)
- SH 95 (Temple to Elgin)
- US 290 (Hempstead to Houston)
- US 75 (Houston to Galveston)





What is the Meridian Highway?

Names Over the Years

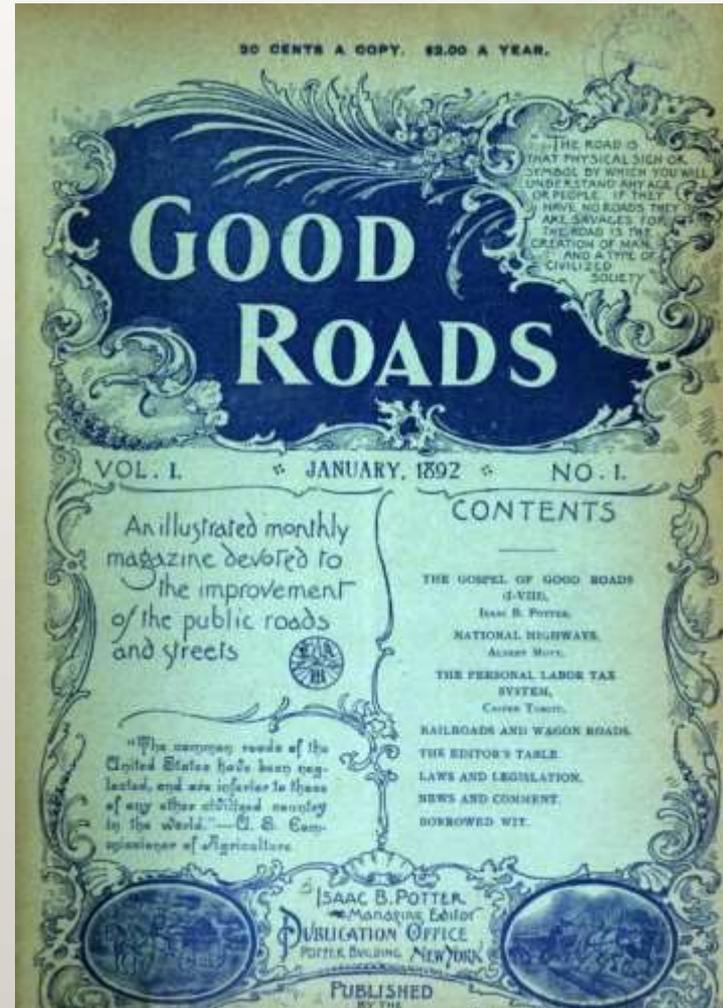
- IH 44 (Red River to Wichita Falls)
- IH 35W (Fort Worth to Hillsboro)
- IH 35 (Hillsboro to Laredo)
- IH 45 (Houston to Galveston)





Historical Influences

Good Roads Movement



Source: Google Books

Historical Influences

Good Roads Movement

- Bicycling



Unknown location in Texas. Source: PTH



Historical Influences

Good Roads Movement

- Road Conditions



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Historical Influences

Good Roads Movement

- Muddy Roads

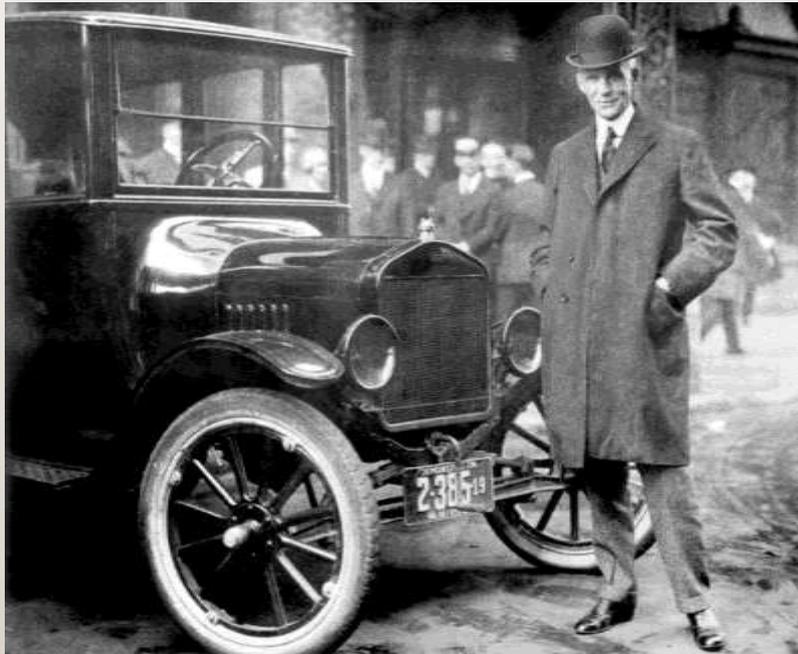


Falls County, Texas. Source: TxDOT

Historical Influences

Rising Popularity of Automobile

- Introduction of Model T (1908)



Source: THF



Source: THF

Historical Influences

New Freedom and Opportunities

- The “Vagabonds”



Source: THF



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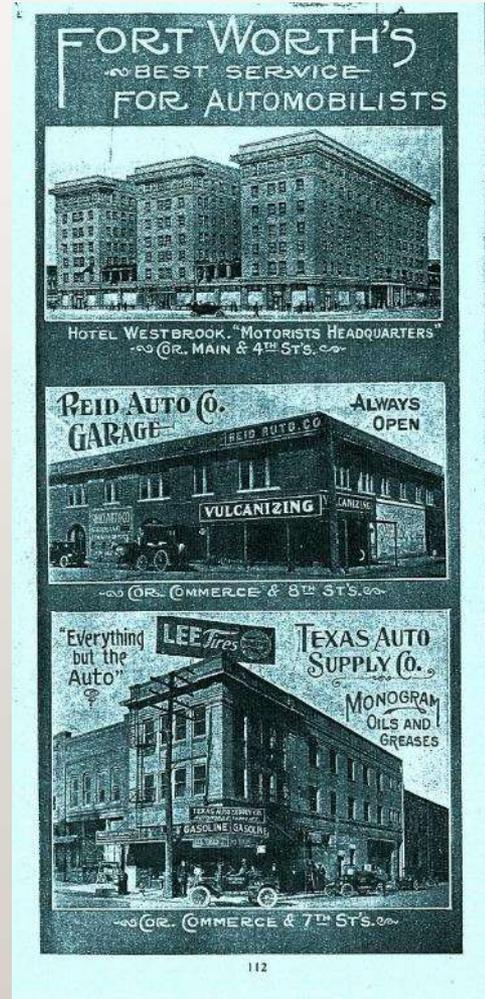
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New Freedom and Opportunities

- Tourism for a Growing Middle Class



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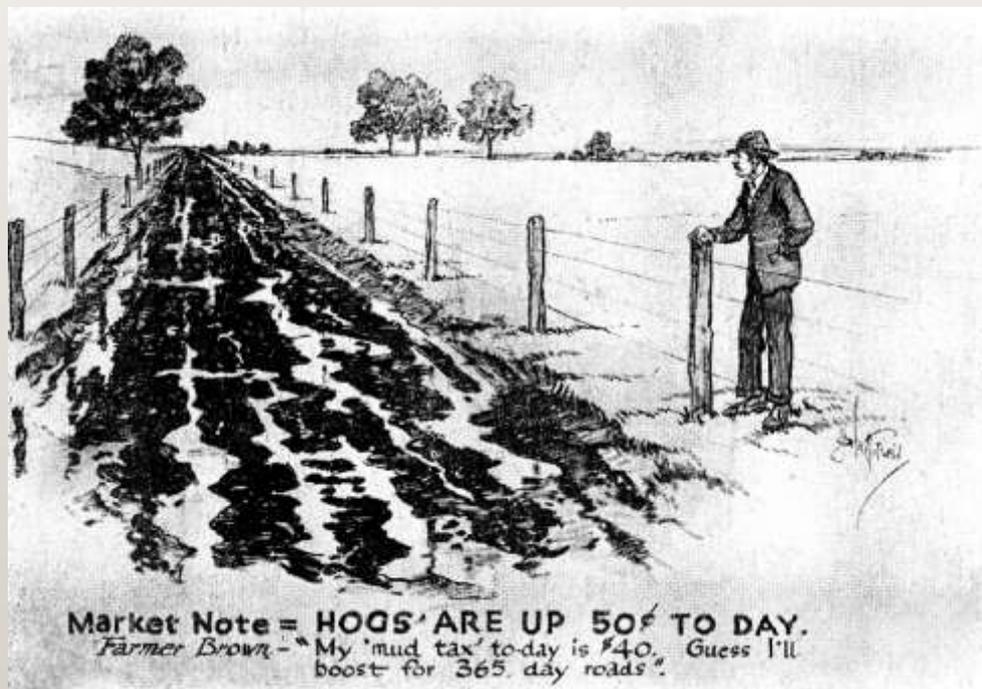


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Historical Influences

New Freedom and Opportunities

- Commerce and Trade



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Historical Influences

Military Significance



Source: FHWA

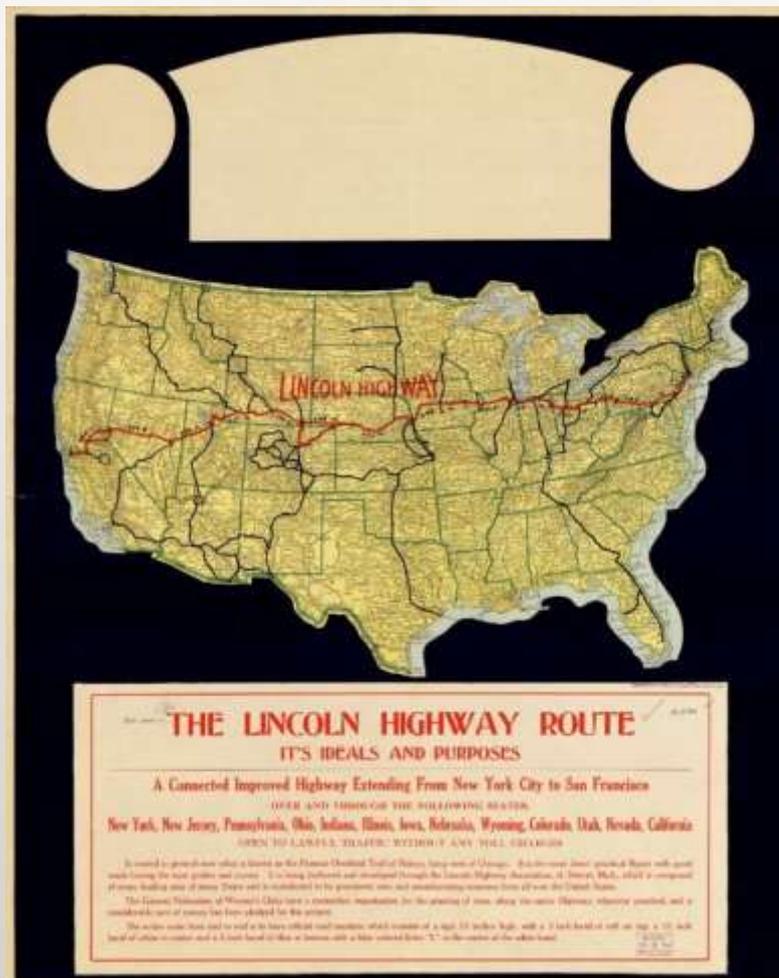


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Historical Influences

Other National Routes

- Lincoln Highway

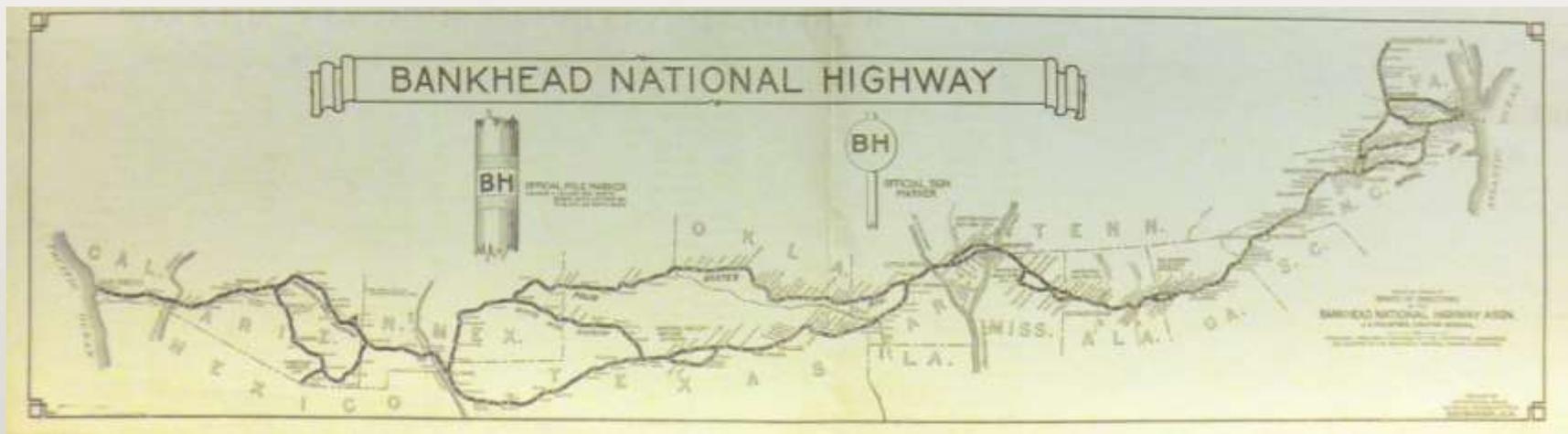


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Historical Influences

Other National Routes

- Bankhead Highway

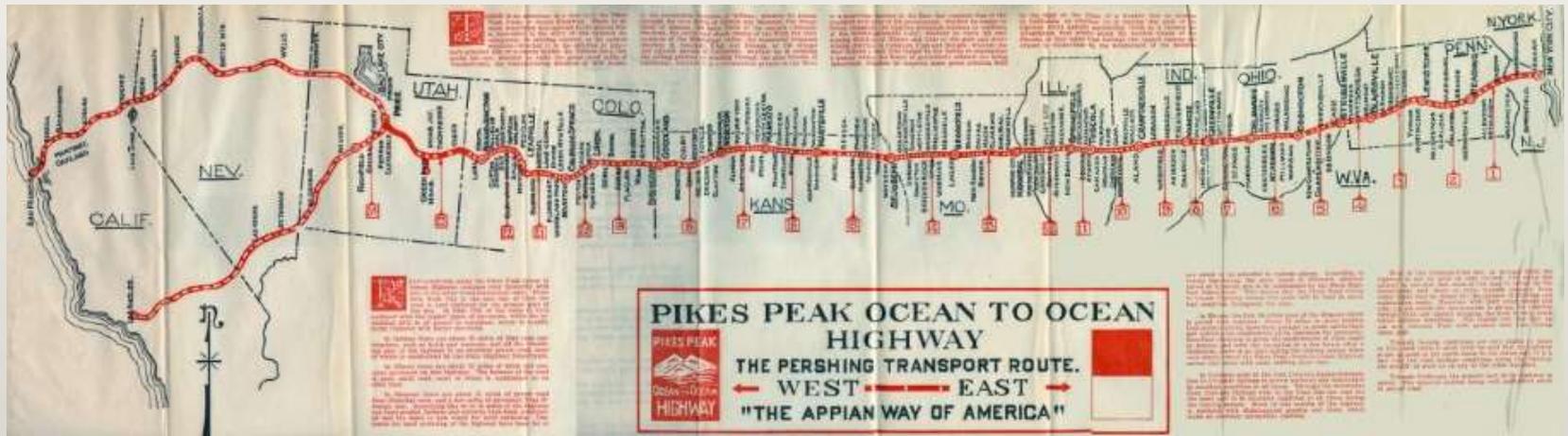


Source: BiPL

Historical Influences

Other National Routes

- Pikes Peak Ocean to Ocean Highway

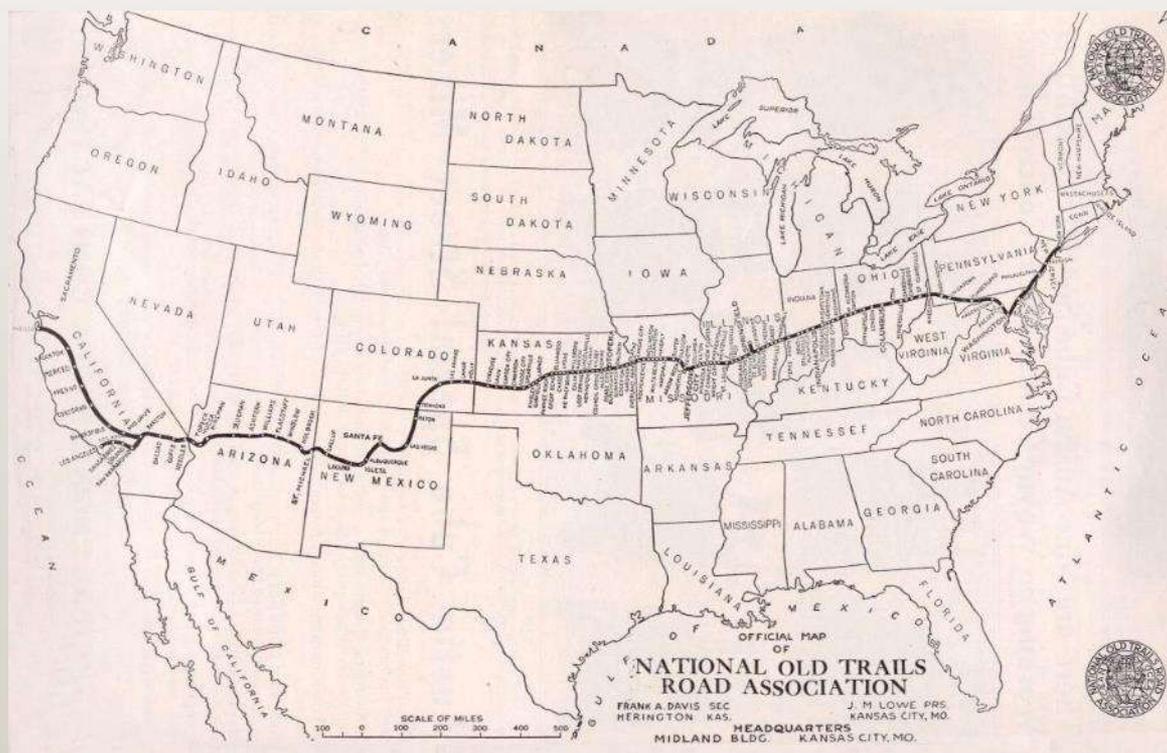


Source: PPOO

Historical Influences

Other National Routes

- National Old Trails



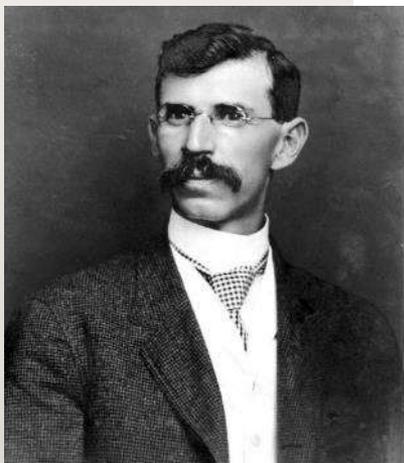
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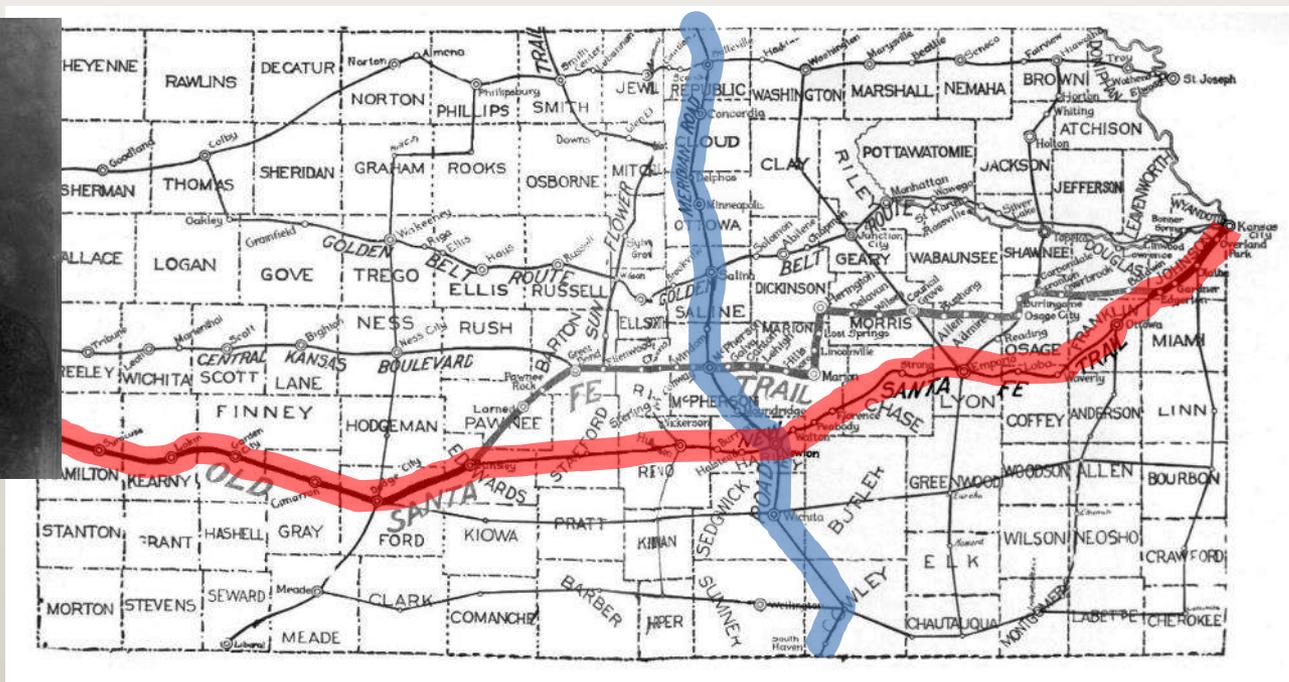
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Organization and Early Years

- Founded 1911
- John C. Nicholson of Newton, Kansas



Source: KSH

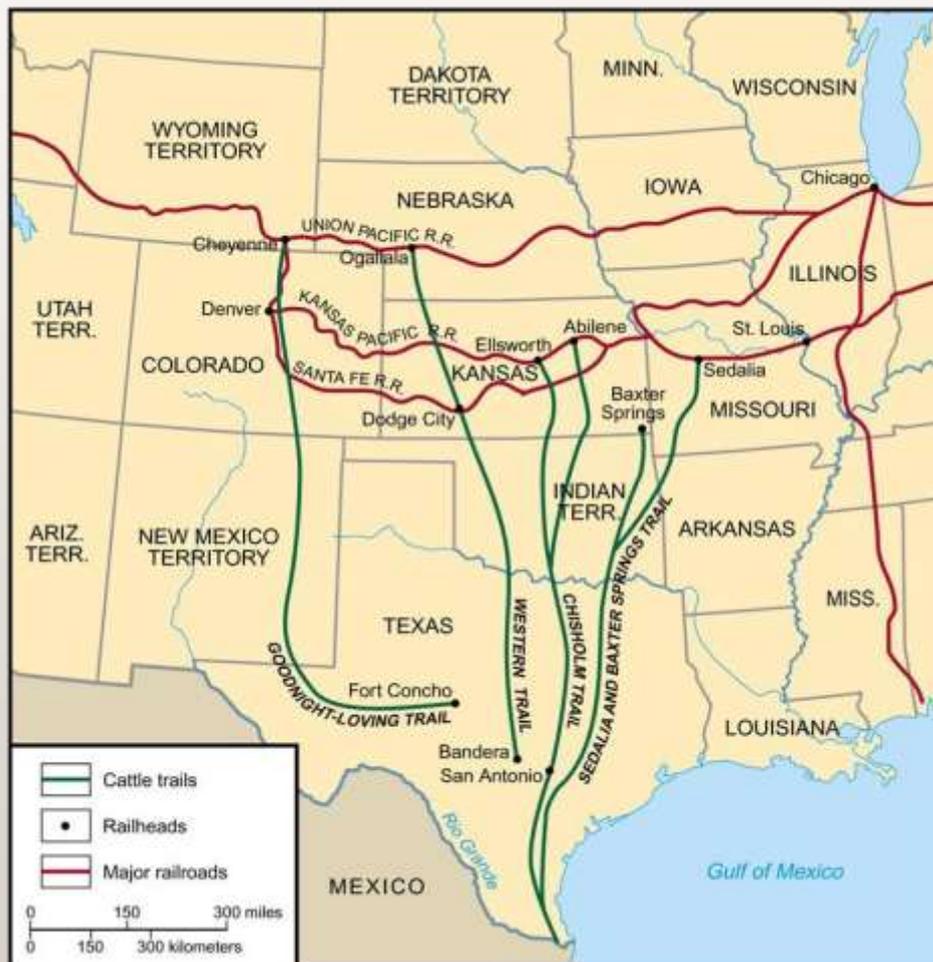


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Established Routes

- Chisholm Trail
- Santa Fe Trail

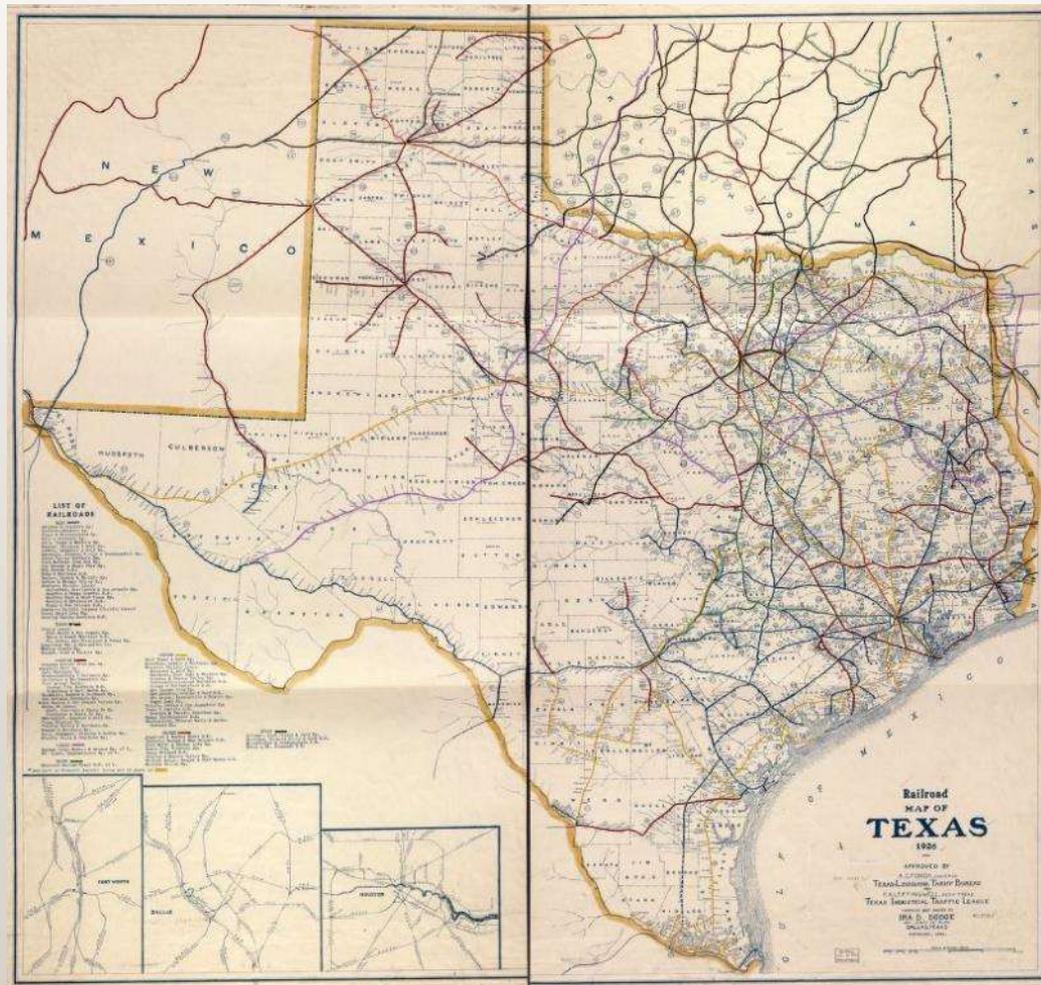


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What is the Meridian Highway?

Established Routes

- Railroad Network
 - MKT
 - IGN
 - H&TC
 - FW&DC



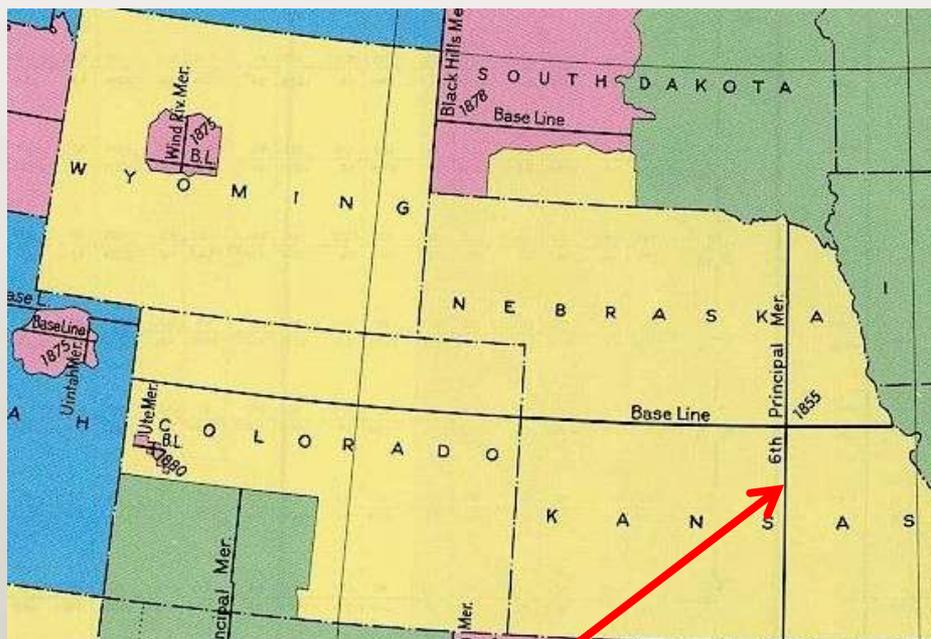
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What is the Meridian Highway?

Origin of the Name

- Named for Sixth Principal Meridian



Source: BLM

Sixth Principal Meridian

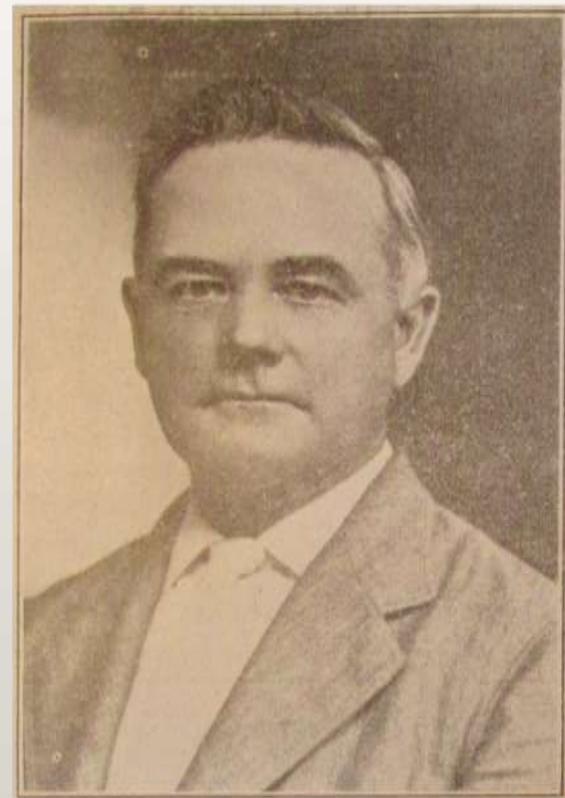
Adopted 1855. Governing Surveys - Colorado, Kansas, Nebraska, South Dakota, and Wyoming. Initial Point - Latitude 40-00-07, Longitude 97-22-08



What is the Meridian Highway?

The Meridian Highway in Texas

- David E. Colp
 - Texas Division of Meridian Highway
 - Texas Good Roads Association
 - Texas Highway Commission
 - Old Spanish Trail
 - Glacier to Gulf Highway
 - State Parks Board



Source: CAH



What is the Meridian Highway?

Organization and Early History

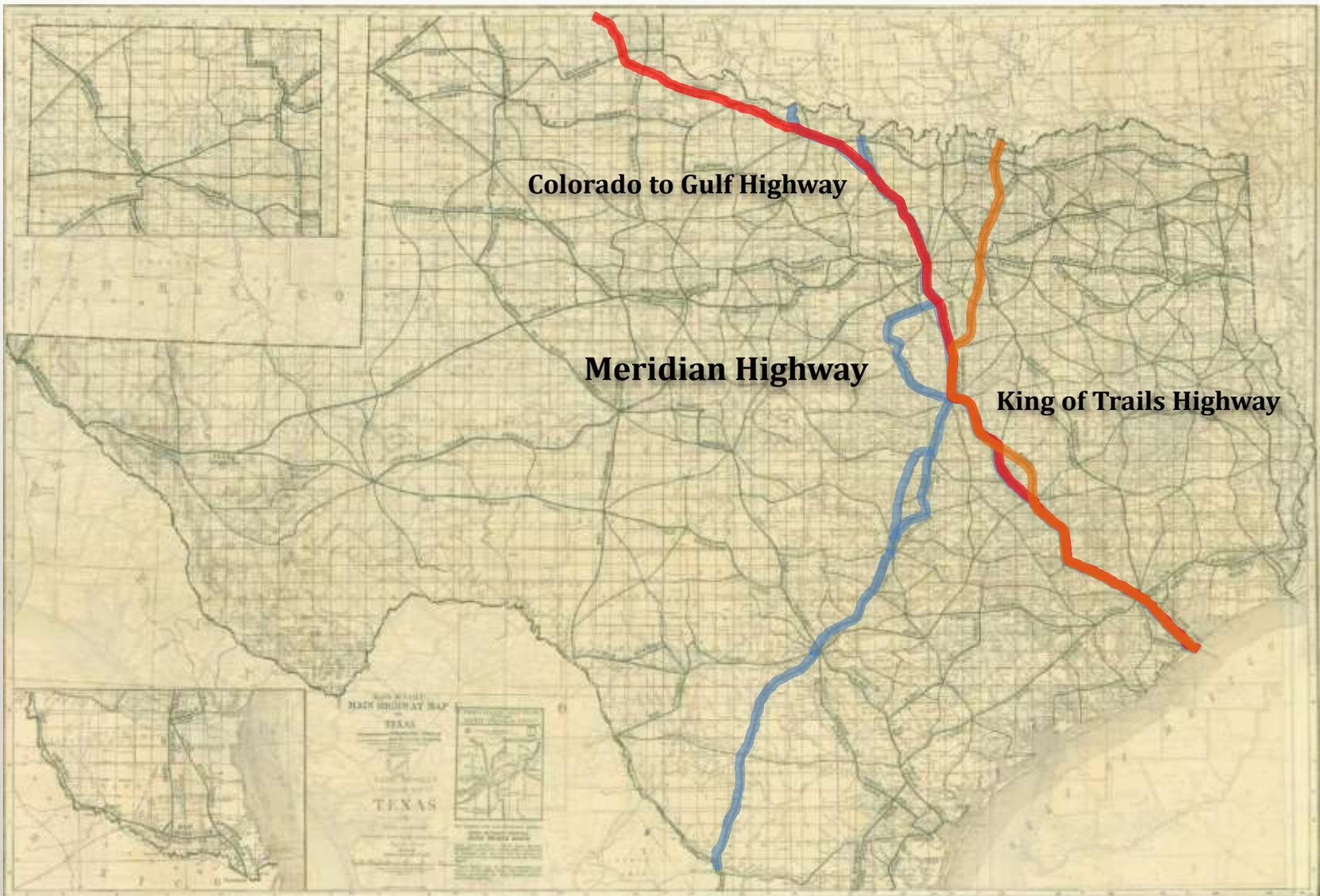
- Importance of Route and Shared History
 - Gulf to Colorado
 - King of Trails



Source: TSLAC

MERIDIAN HIGHWAY

U.S. 81 THROUGHOUT



Colorado to Gulf Highway

Meridian Highway

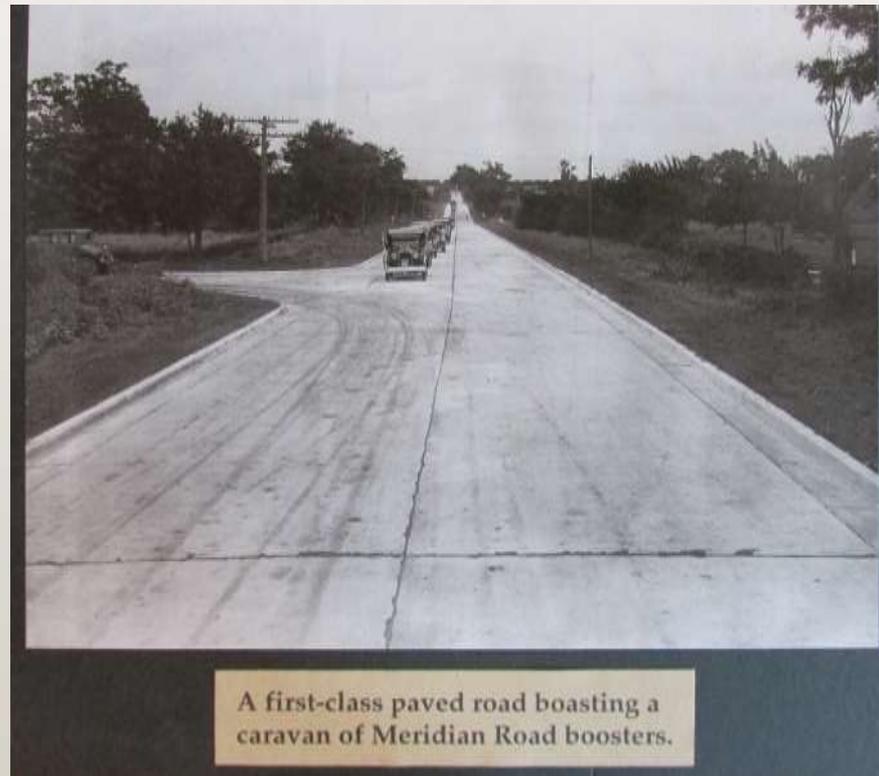
King of Trails Highway



How the Meridian Highway was Promoted

Promotions and Promoters

- Path Finders and Caravans



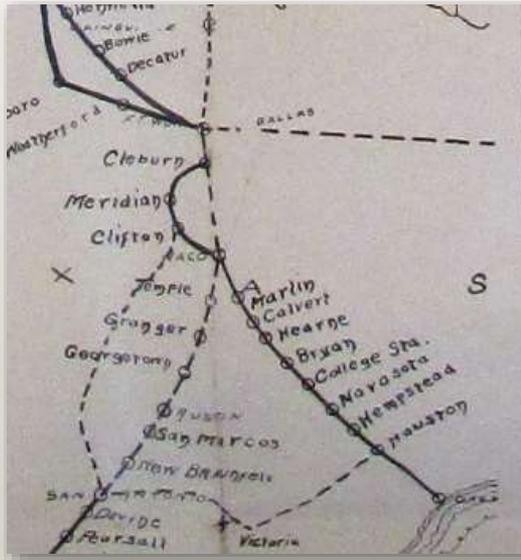
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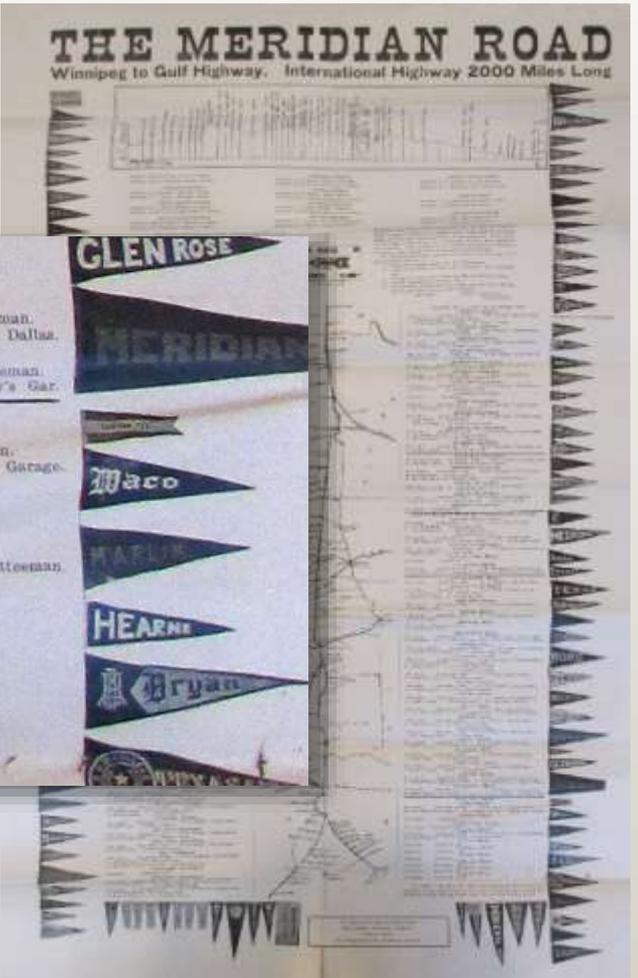
How the Meridian Highway was Promoted

Promotions and Promoters

- Banners



HEMPSTEAD, TEXAS		
1804 miles.	Population, 3,000.	L. D. Ameler, Committeeman.
a.—A. C. T. Hotel.	a.—W. J. Edwards & Co.	
HOUSTON, TEXAS		
1856 miles.	Population, 78,000.	G. W. Hawkins, Committeeman.
a.—Bender Hotel, Main and Walker.	a.—Hawkins-Half Gar., Main & Dallas.	
GALVESTON, TEXAS		
1908 miles.	Population, 38,981.	C. H. McMaisters, Committeeman.
a.—Hotel Galves.	b.—Tremont Hotel.	a.—Galves Garage. b.—Gray's Gar.
WACO TO LAREDO		
WACO, TEXAS		
1635 miles.	Population, 26,425.	W. W. Selby, Committeeman.
a.—New State House Hotel.	J. C. Kilgore & Co.	Austin Ave. Garage.
TEMPLE, TEXAS		
1688 miles.	Population, 10,993.	
GEORGETOWN, TEXAS		
1740 miles.	Population, 2,090.	
AUSTIN, TEXAS		
1768 miles.	Population, 29,866.	H. M. Thomson, Jr., Committeeman.
a.—Dreacoll Hotel.	a.—Anderson & Benson Garage.	
LYTLE, TEXAS		
1873 miles.	Population, 100.	
PEARSALL, TEXAS		
1903 miles.	Population, 1,795.	
DILLEY, TEXAS		
1919 miles.	Population—	
COTULLA, TEXAS		
1855 miles.	Population, 1,880.	
ARTESIA, TEXAS		
1949 miles.	Population, 100.	
LAREDO, TEXAS		
2002 miles.	Population, 14,500.	



Source: HCM&A

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Fort Worth Texas. Source: HCM&A





How the Meridian Highway was Promoted

Promotions and Promoters

- Meridian Road Magazine



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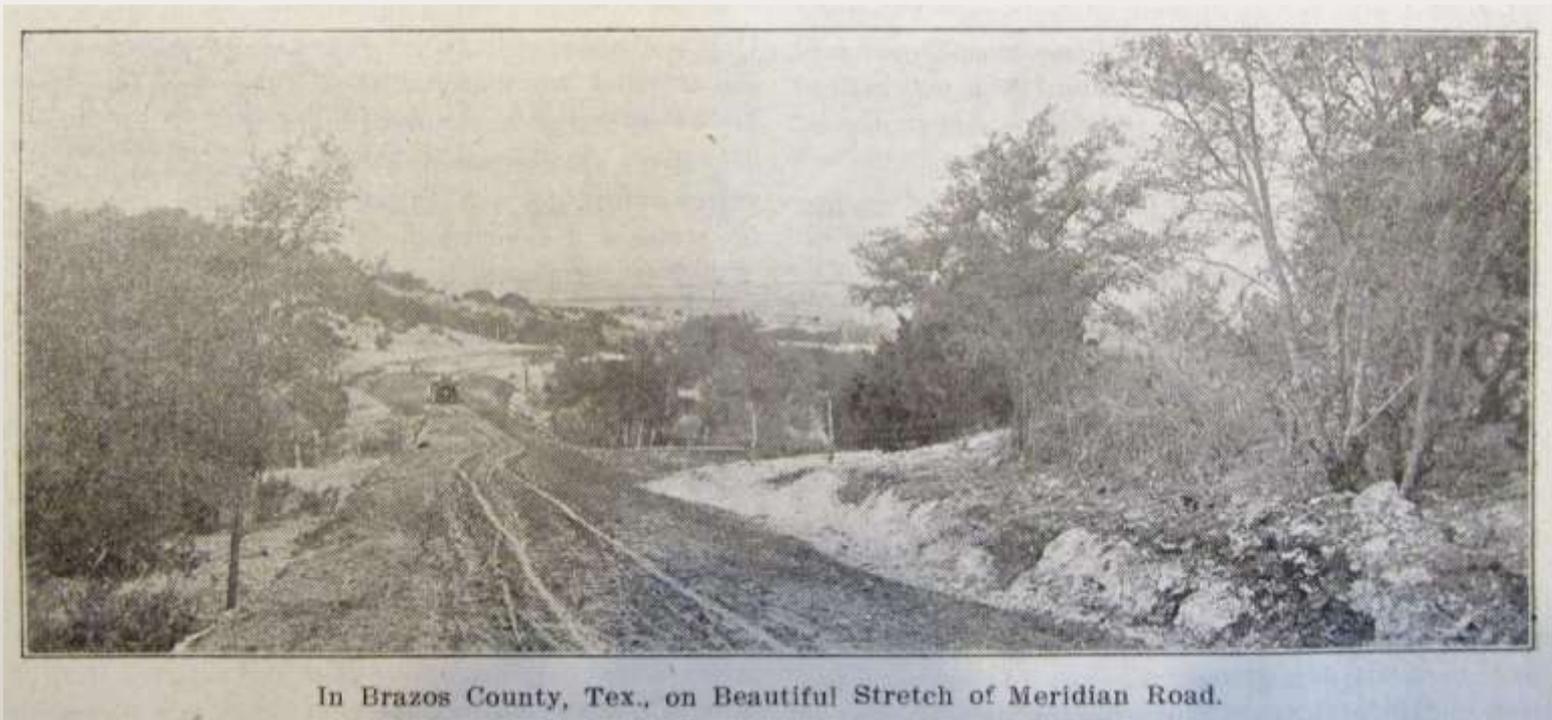
MERIDIAN ROAD OFFICIAL GARAGES		MERIDIAN ROAD OFFICIAL HOTELS	
Winnipeg	City Pala	Winnipeg	{ The Queens Hotel
Pembina	C. G.	Pembina	{ McLaren Hotel
Grand Forks	Sims	Grand Forks	Hotel Pembina
Hillsboro	Daki	Grand Forks	{ Hotel Dacotah
Fargo	Murph	Hillsboro	{ Frederiek Hotel
Wahpeton	Who	Weston Hotel	
Sisseton	G. B	Fargo	{ Gardner Hotel
White Rock	Coffin	Wahpeton	{ Hotel Annex
Watertown	The D	White Rock	{ City Hotel
	Wol	Sisseton	{ Merchants Hotel
	Han	Watertown	La Grande Hotel
Arlington	Aring	Sisseton	Commercial Hotel
Madison	Merid	Watertown	{ The Kampska Hotel
Salem	Johns	Madison	{ Lincoln Hotel
Bridgewater	Reiser	Madison	Lake Park Hotel
Yankton	L. L.	Bridgewater	Lewis Hotel
Wausa	Sam I	Yankton	Hotel Dewey
Pierce	Idenl	Wausa	Portland Hotel
Norfolk	E. G.	Pierce	Midway Hotel
Madison	Schmi	Norfolk	Pacific Hotel
Platte Center	Platte	Madison	Prince Hotel
Columbus	John	Platte Centre	Clother Hotel
Osceola	Osceol	Columbus	The Evans Hotel
Stromsburg	Strom	Stromsburg	Park Hotel
York	York	York	Le Grande Hotel
Fairmont	Brown	Fairmont	Clarendon Hotel
Geneva	Menki	Jameson Hotel	
Hebron	Merid	Hebron	Central Hotel
Belleville	Merid	Belleville	{ Hotel Republic
Concordia	Conco	Concordia	{ Yankee Inn
Minneapolis	Gage	Concordia	Parens House
Salina	Ollir	Minneapolis	Parker House
Lindsborg	Salt	Salina	{ New Clayton Hotel
McPherson	Klas	Salina	{ National Hotel
Mound Ridge	Nort	Lindsborg	Brunswick Hotel
Newton	C. C. I	McPherson	New Merchants Hotel
Wichita	New	Mound Ridge	St. Clair Hotel
	Ken	Newton	{ Fred Harvey Hotel
	Jone	Wellington	{ Murphy Hotel
	Wie	Caldwell	{ Antlers Hotel
	Ron	Medford	{ Harvey Eating House
	Fett	Pond Creek	Dad's Cafe
	Beyer	Enid	Commercial Hotel
			Clom Hotel
			{ Oxford Hotel
			{ American Hotel
		Kingfisher	Hockaday Hotel
		El Reno	{ Southern Hotel
			{ Anstine Hotel
		Wichita	{ Hamilton Hotel
			{ Eaton Hotel
		Mulvane	New Union Hotel
		Winfield	Bretton Hotel
		Genda Springs	Loomis Hotel
		Arkansas City	Fifth Ave. Hotel
		Newkirk	Kentucky Home Hotel
		Poneca City	Aradea Hotel
		Perry	St. Louis Hotel
		Guthrie	{ Lone Hotel
			{ Royal Hotel
			{ Lee-Huckins Hotel
		Oklahoma City	{ Skirvin Hotel
		El Reno	Southern Hotel
		Chickasha	The Early Hotel
			{ Bryan Hotel
		Anadarko	{ Royal Hotel
		Apache	Blackwell Hotel
		Lawton	Midland Hotel
		Wichita Falls	St. James Hotel
			Westland Hotel
		Jacksboro	Jacksboro Hotel
		Ft. Worth	Westbrook Hotel
			Metropolitan Hotel
		Henrietta	St. Elmo Hotel
		Bowie	Burns House
		Decatur	International Hotel
		Dallas	Adolphus & Southland
			New Hotel Raymond
		Cleburne	Hotel Cleburne
		Glenrose	Campbell Hotel
		Meridian	Emerson Hotel
		Clifton	Nelson House
		Waco	New State House
		Marlin	Majestic Hotel
		Hearme	The Oriental Hotel
		Bryan	Hotel Bryan
		Navasota	Camp Hotel
		Hempstead	A. C. T. Hotel
		Houston	Bender Hotel
		Galveston	{ Hotel Galves
			{ Troutont Hotel
		Austin	Dresscoll Hotel



How the Meridian Highway was Promoted

Promotions and Promoters

- Caravans and Tours



In Brazos County, Tex., on Beautiful Stretch of Meridian Road.

Brazos County, Texas. Source: HCM&A



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Promotions and Promoters



Vicinity of Navasota, Texas. Source: PPLD

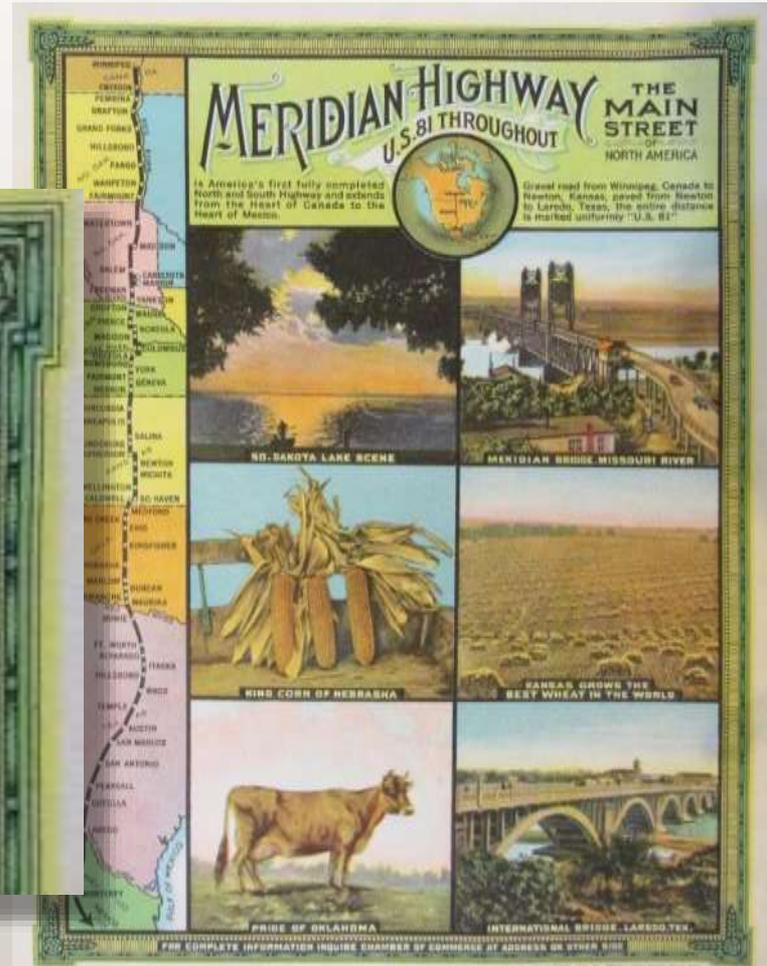


College Station, Texas. Source: PPLD



How the Meridian Highway was Promoted

Brochures and Pamphlets



Source: HCM&A



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Brochures and Pamphlets



Newton Kansan.

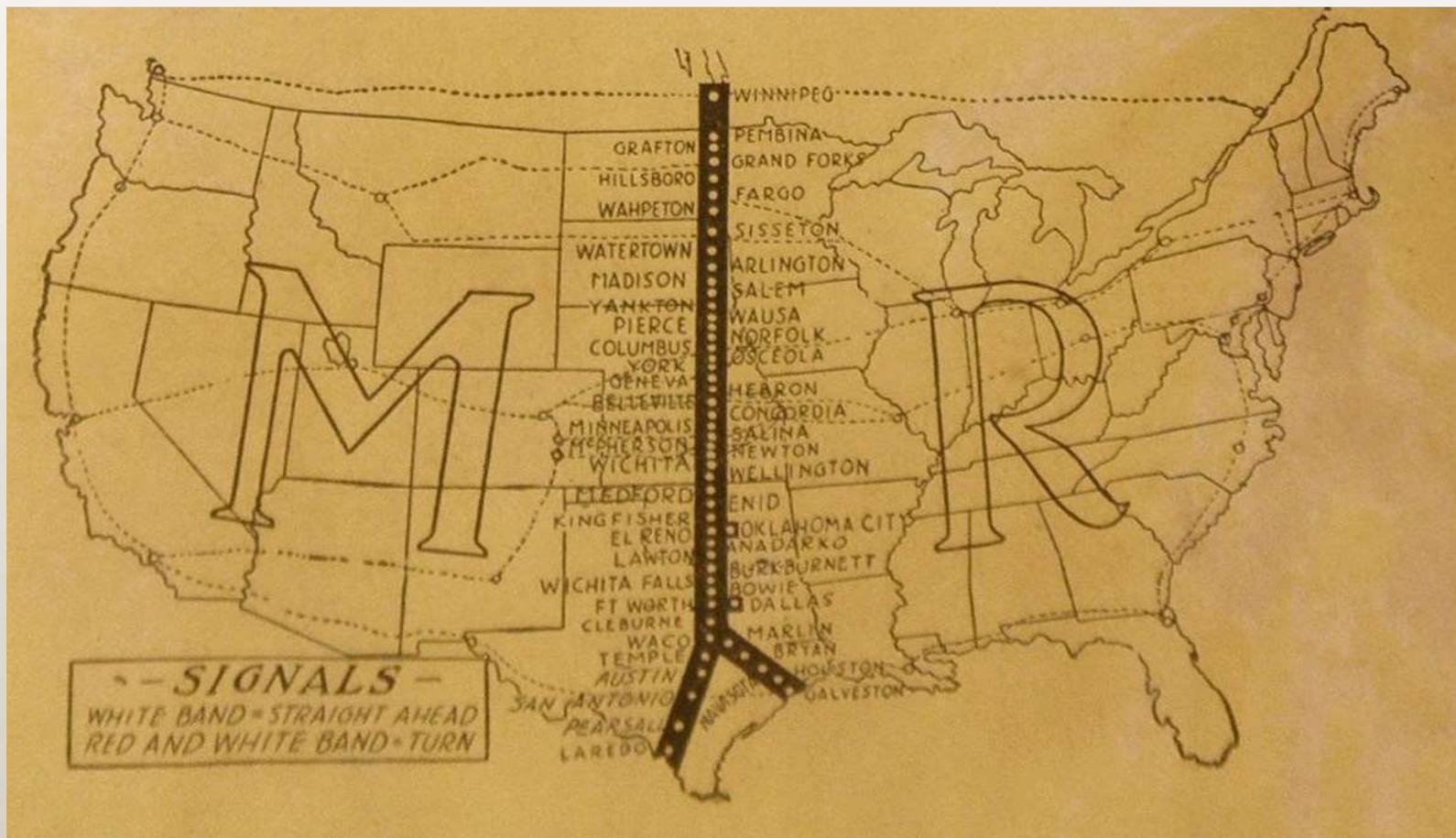
"If each country will build one north and south road across its domain—and no country can afford to do less—and come meet at a common point at international boundary line what is now a dream will be a fact. Thousands of miles of the proposed road south of the Rio Grande is now being used by half a million automobiles."—John C. Nicholson, President of International Meridian Highway Association, Newton, Kansas.

Munaguá to Panama Canal	1400
Panama Canal to Guayaquil	1500
Guayaquil to Lima	1300
Lima to Antofagasta	1750
Antofagasta to Valparaiso	2150
Valparaiso to Buenos Aires	2000
Total	14,700

PAN-AMERICAN HIGHWAY—MERIDIAN—U. S. 81

Plotting the Meridian Highway Route

The Meridian Road as an Idea



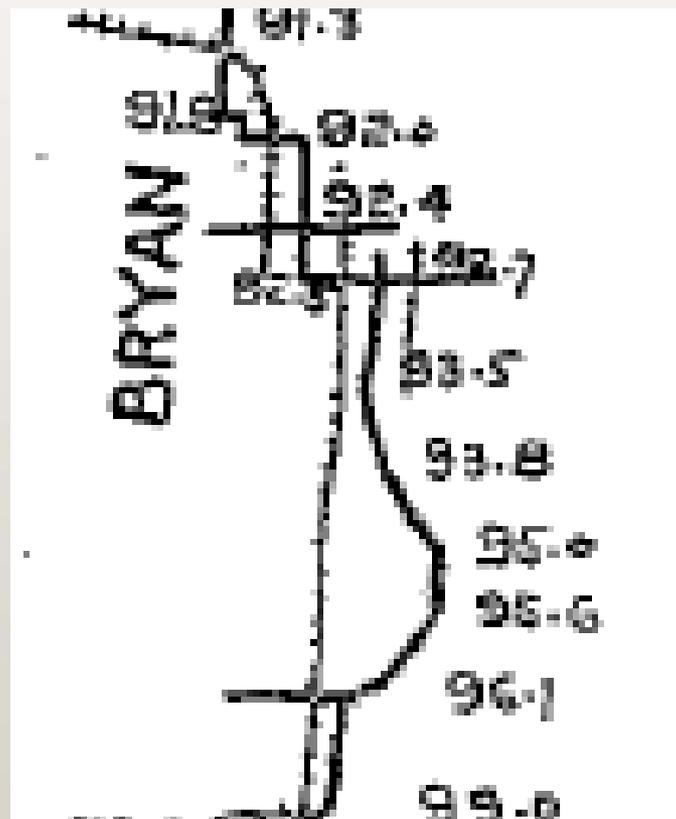


Plotting the Meridian Highway Route

Early Maps



Source: CAH



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Plotting the Meridian Highway Route

Texas Highway Commission Maps



Source: TSLAC



Plotting the Meridian Highway Route

Federal Highway Maps

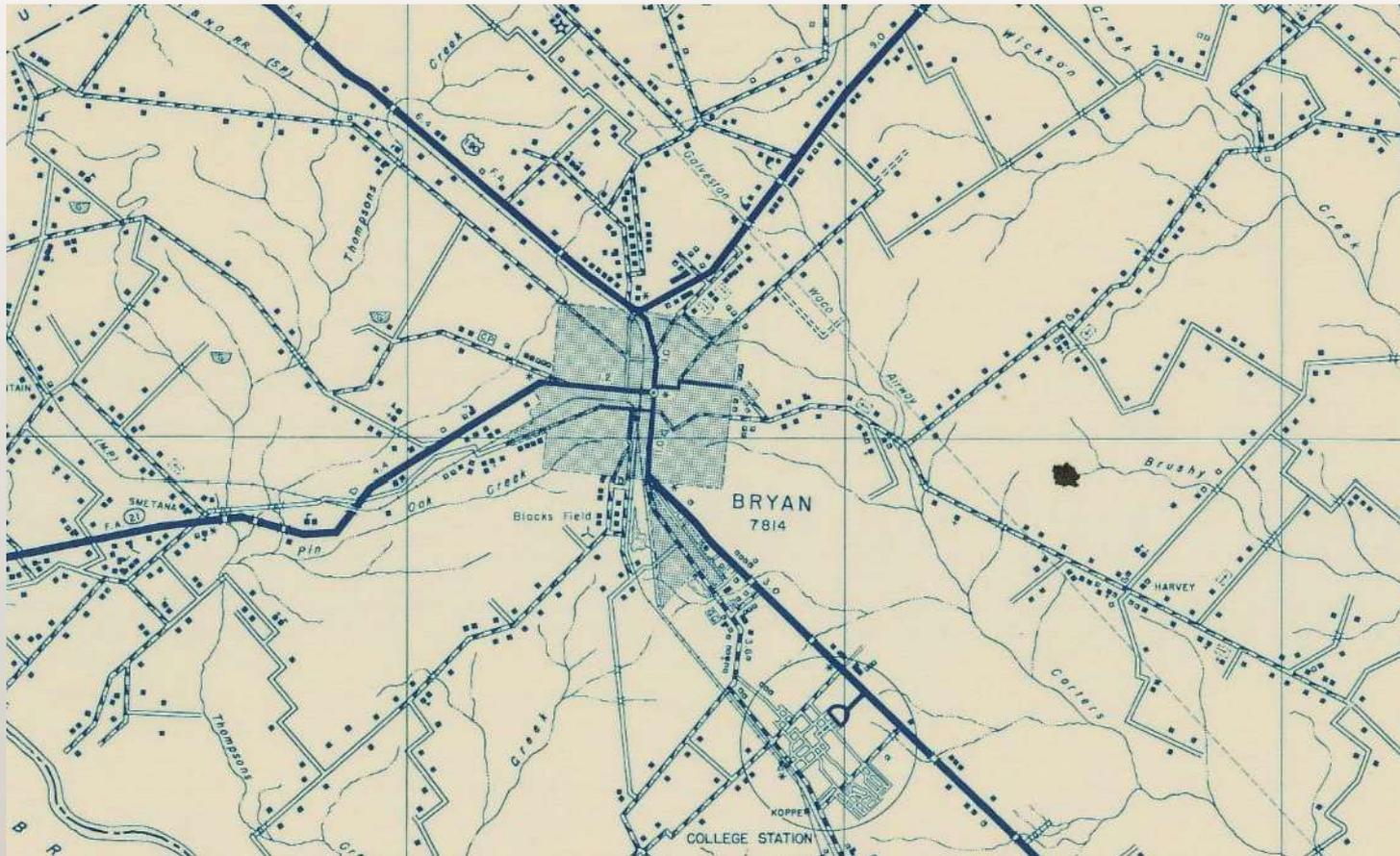


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Texas Highway Department – County Highway Maps



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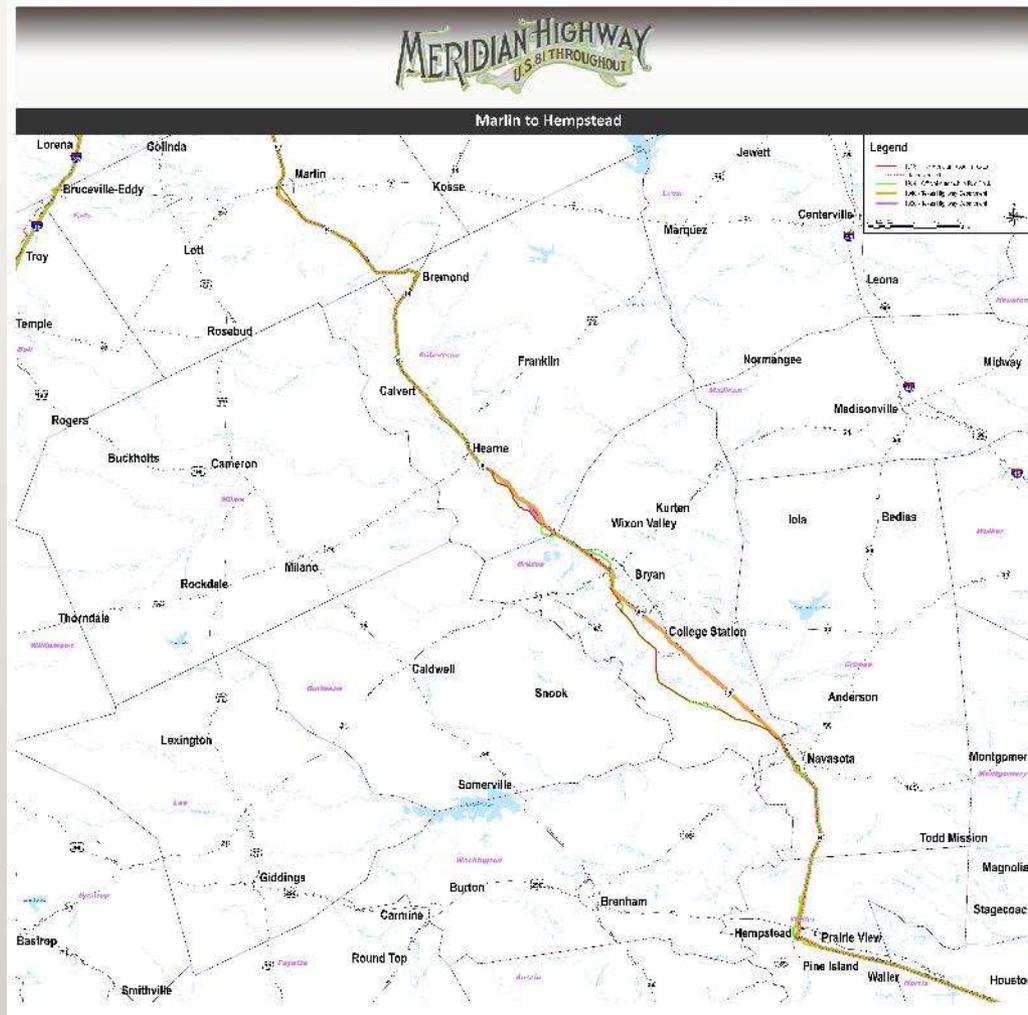
Plotting the Meridian Highway Route

Composite Map Showing Alignments Over Time





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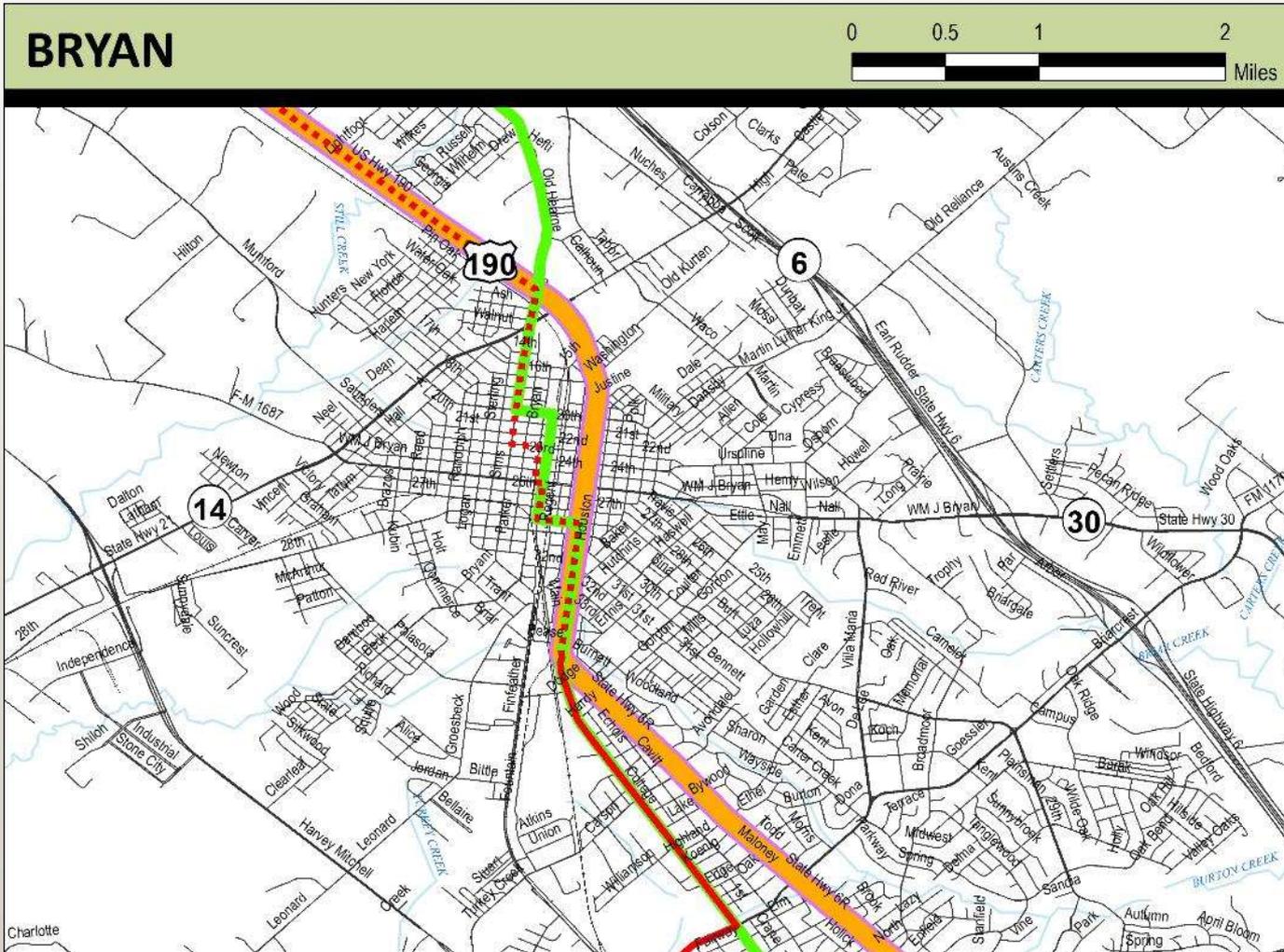


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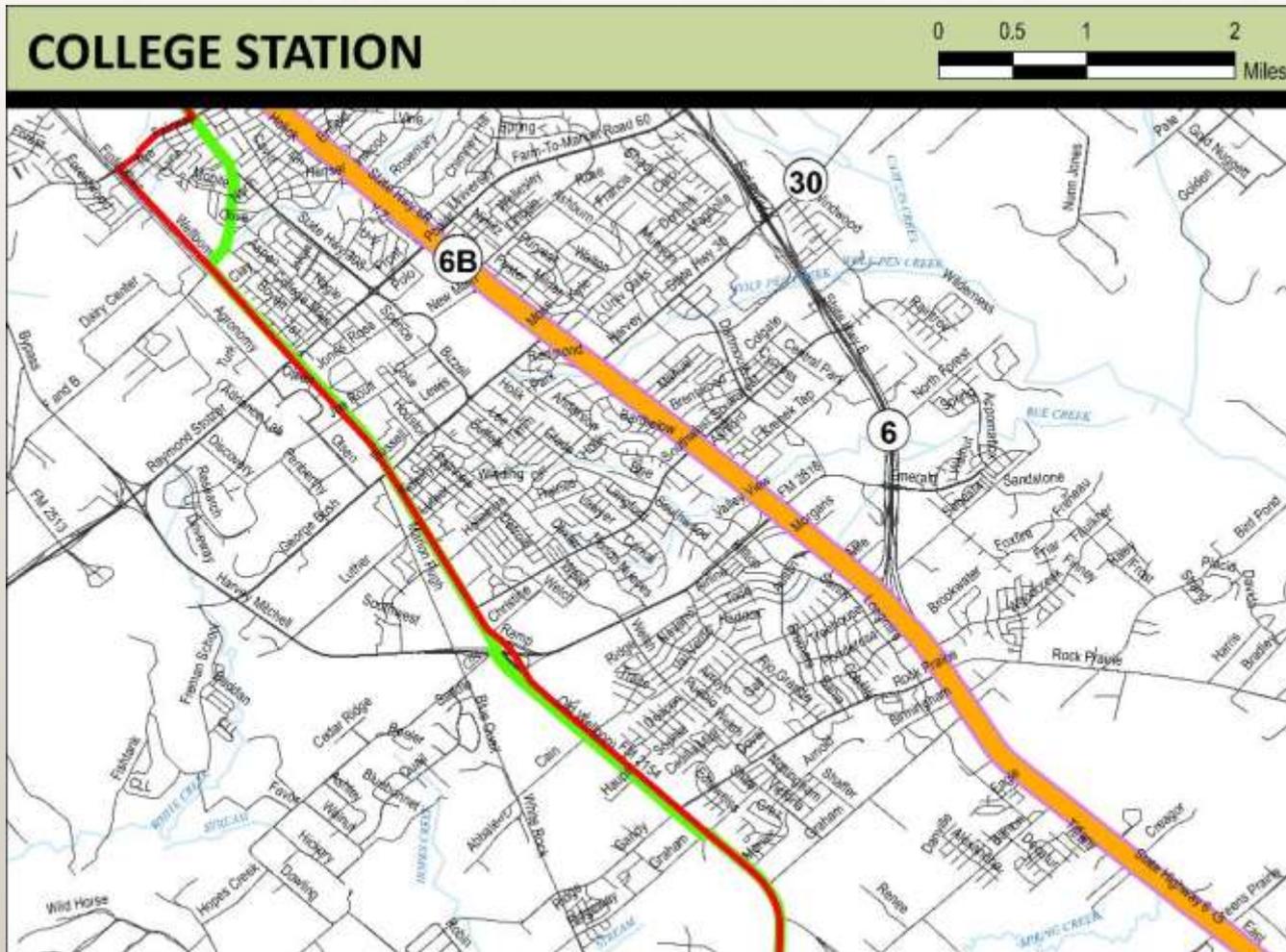


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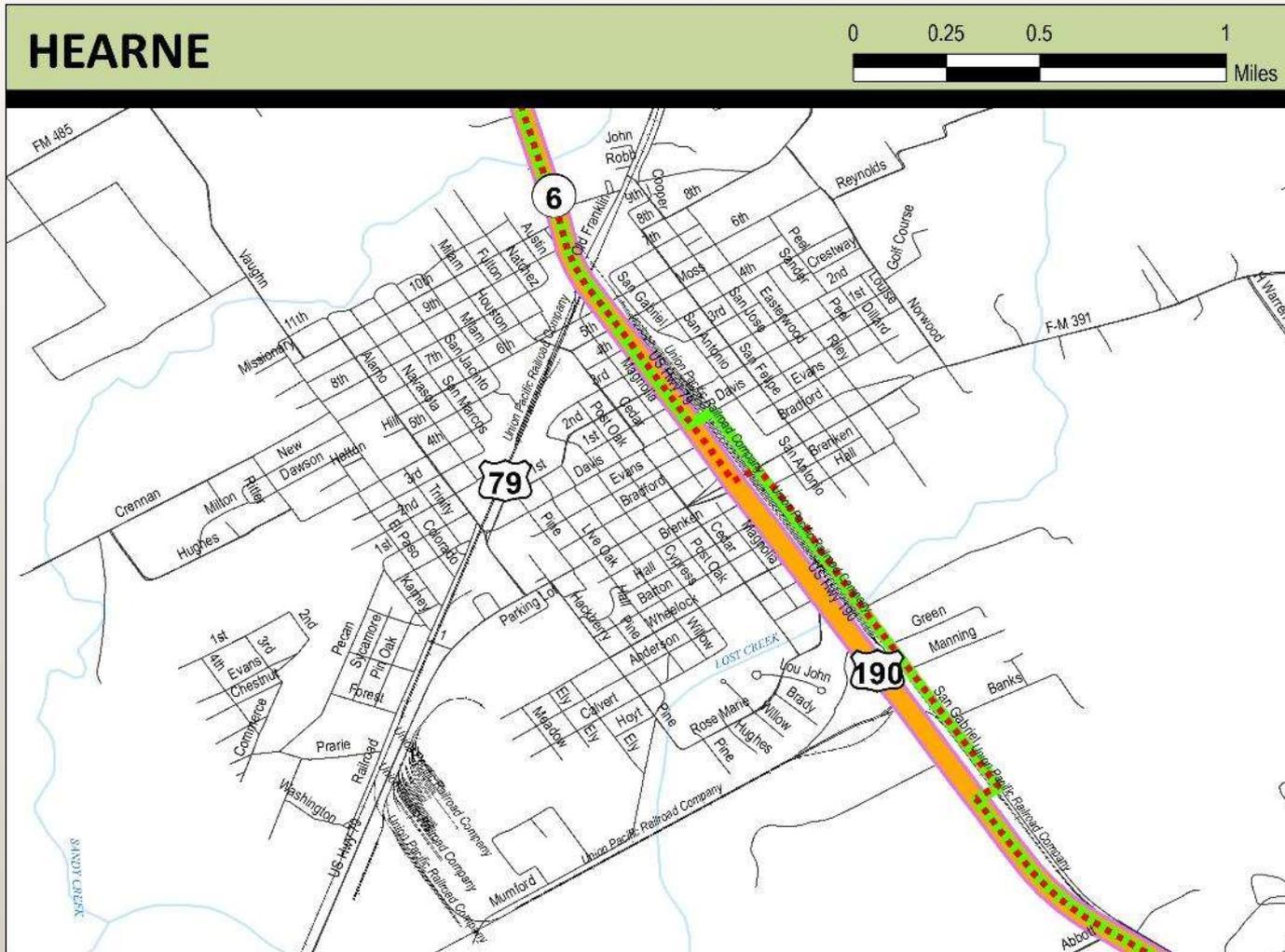


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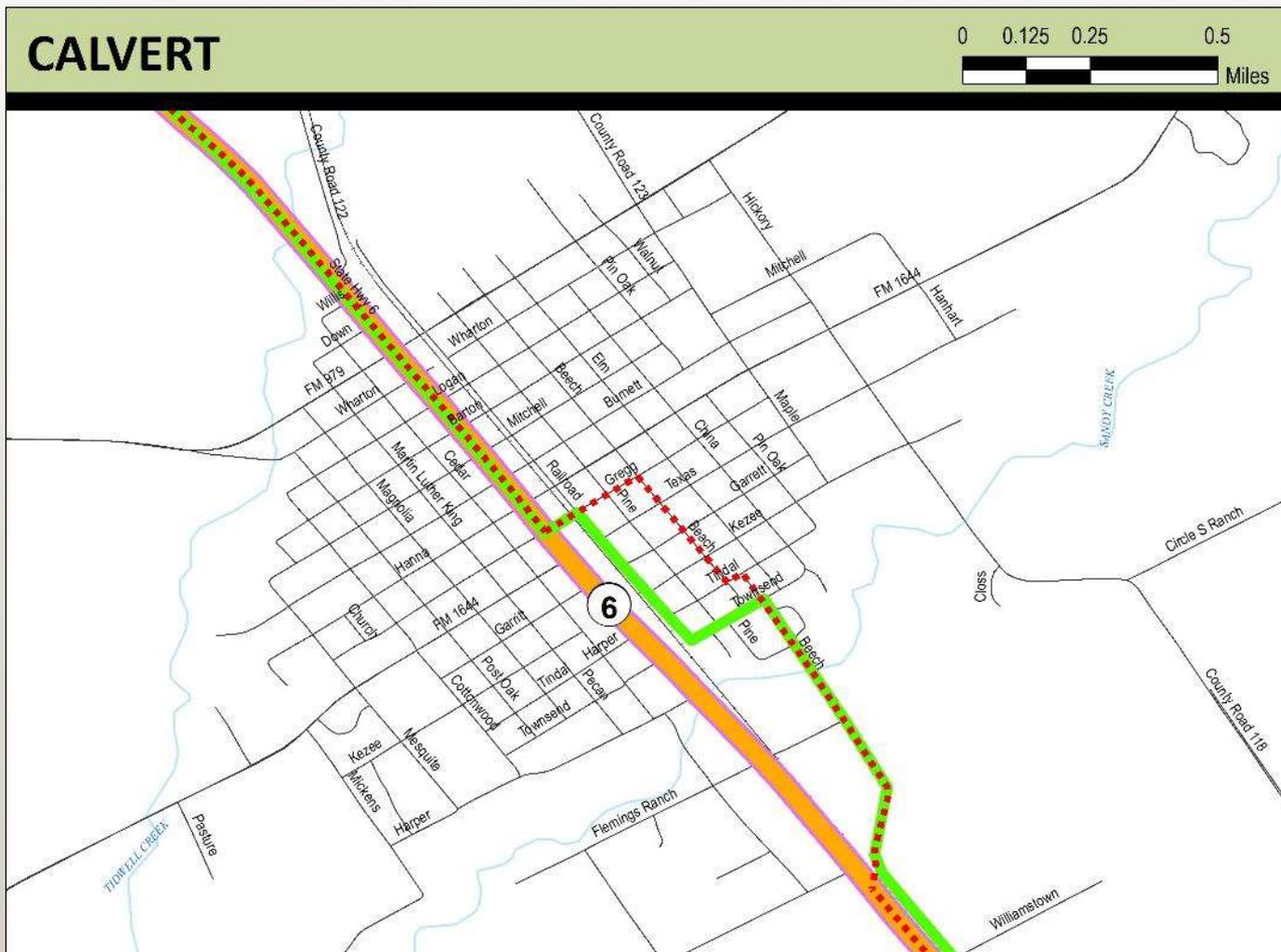


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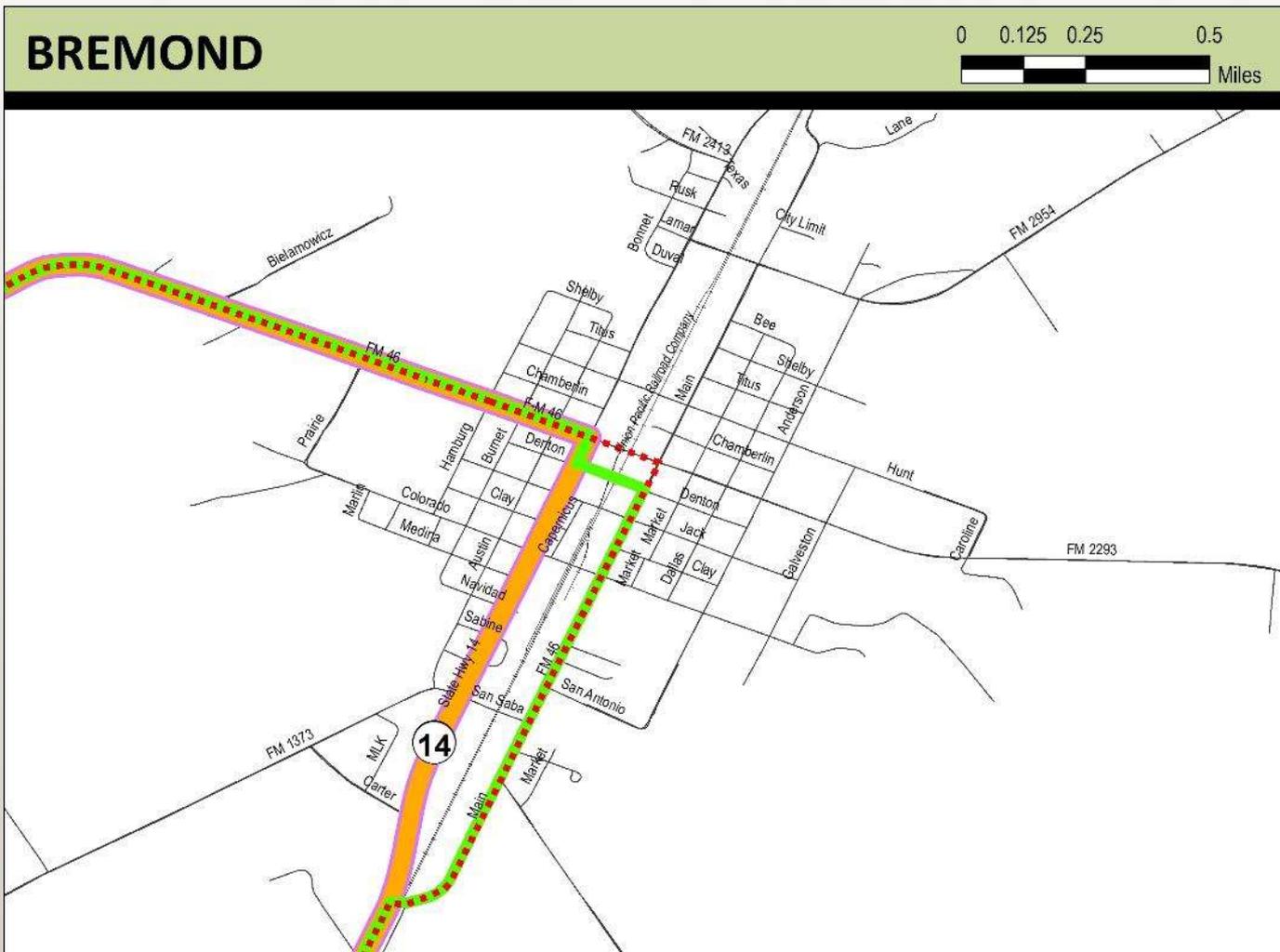


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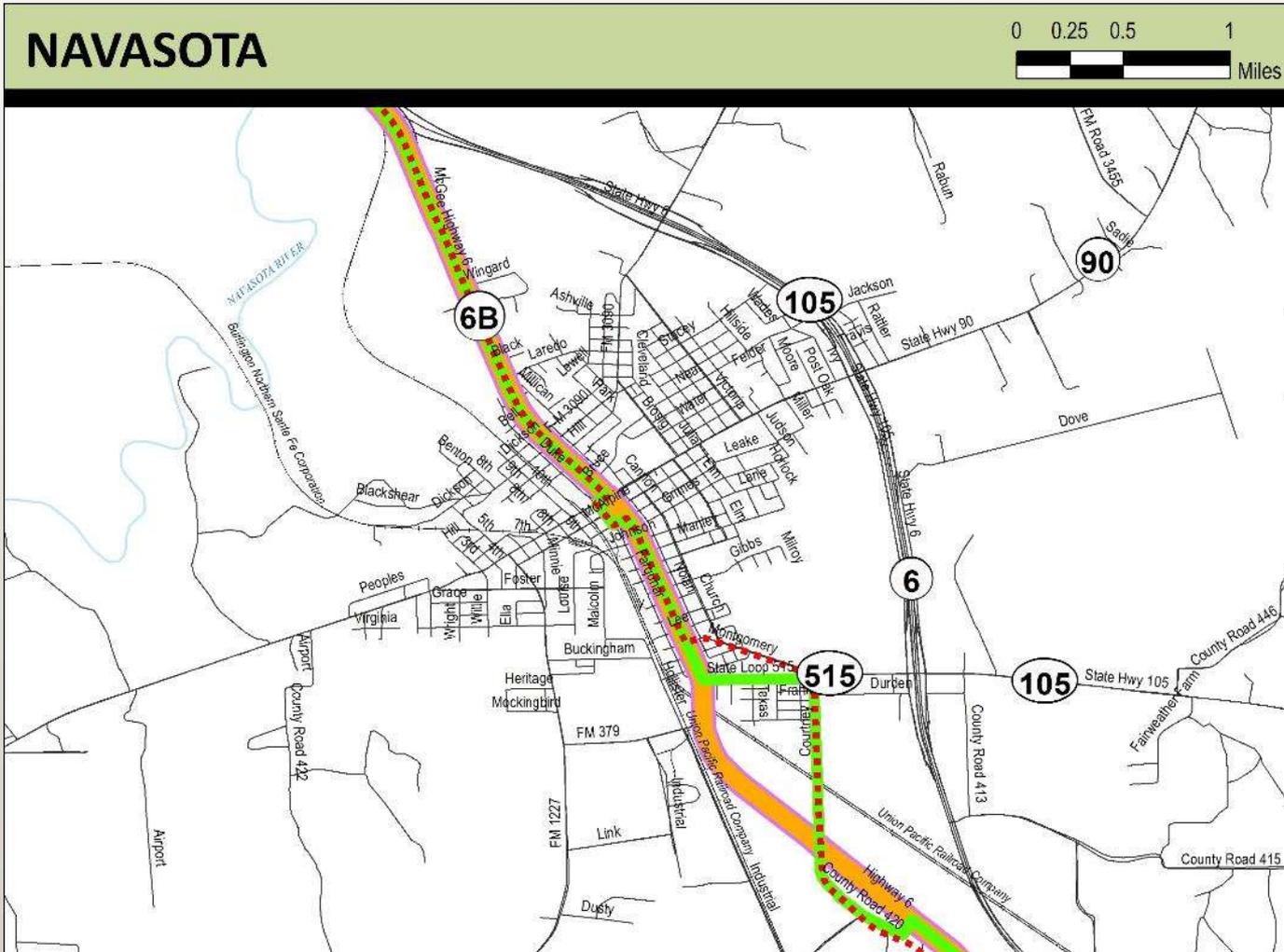


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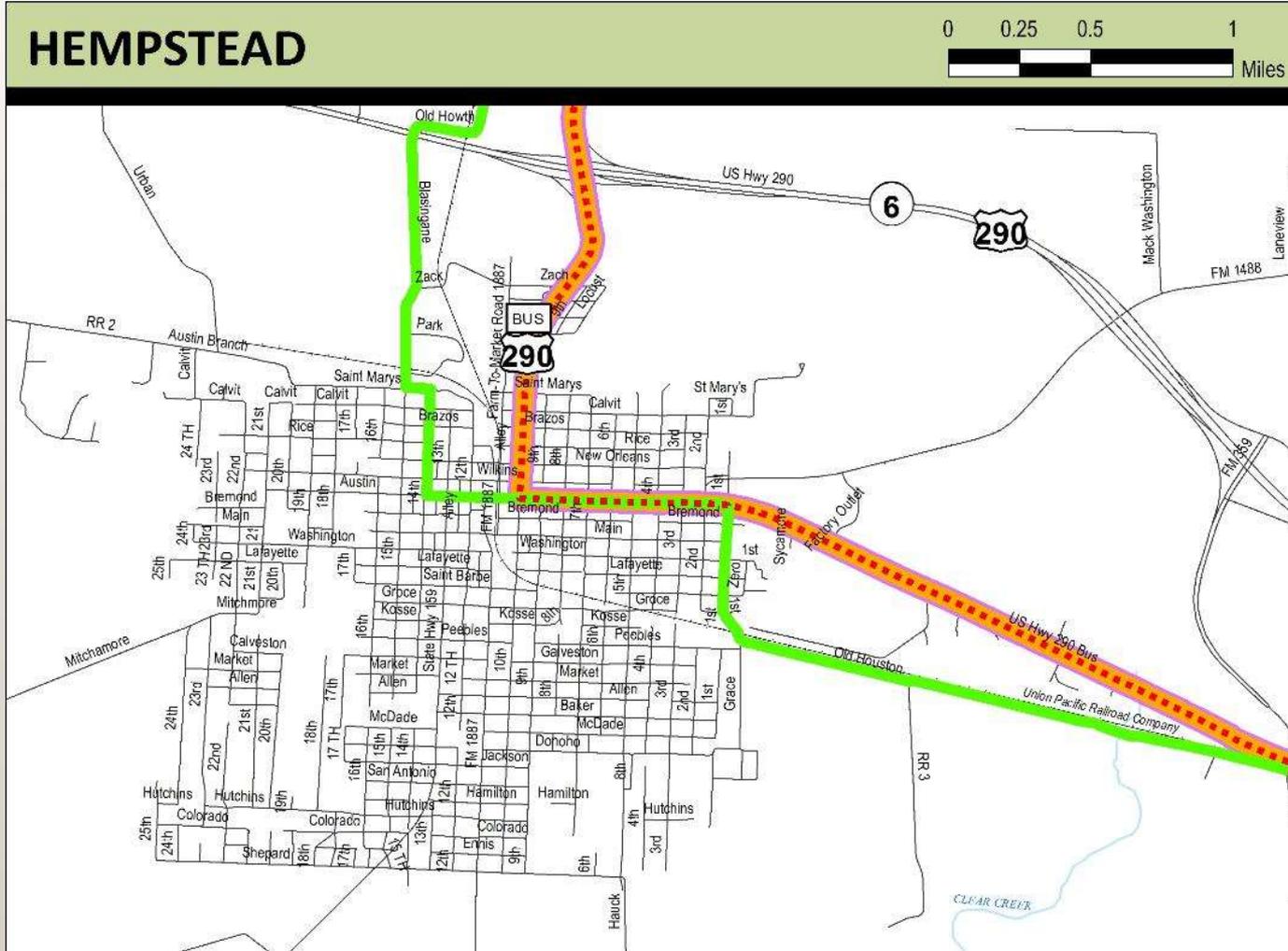


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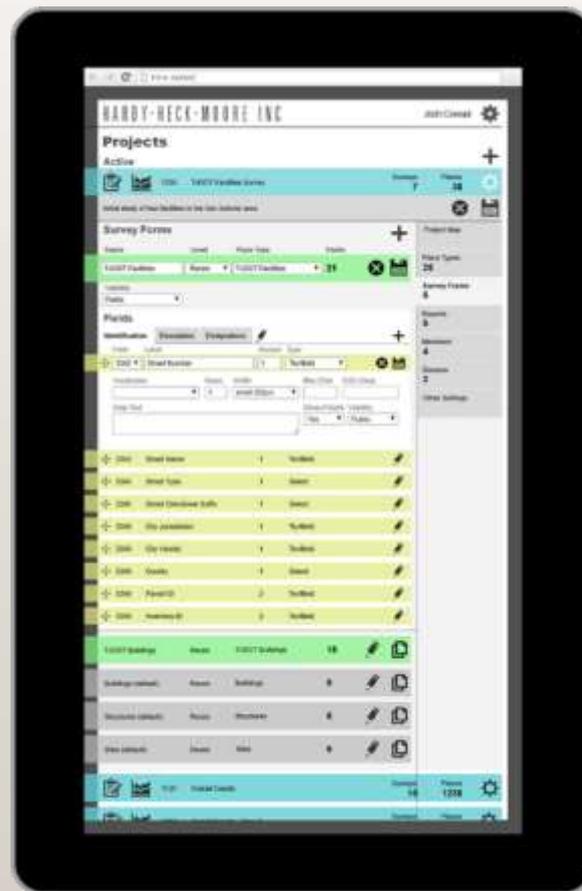
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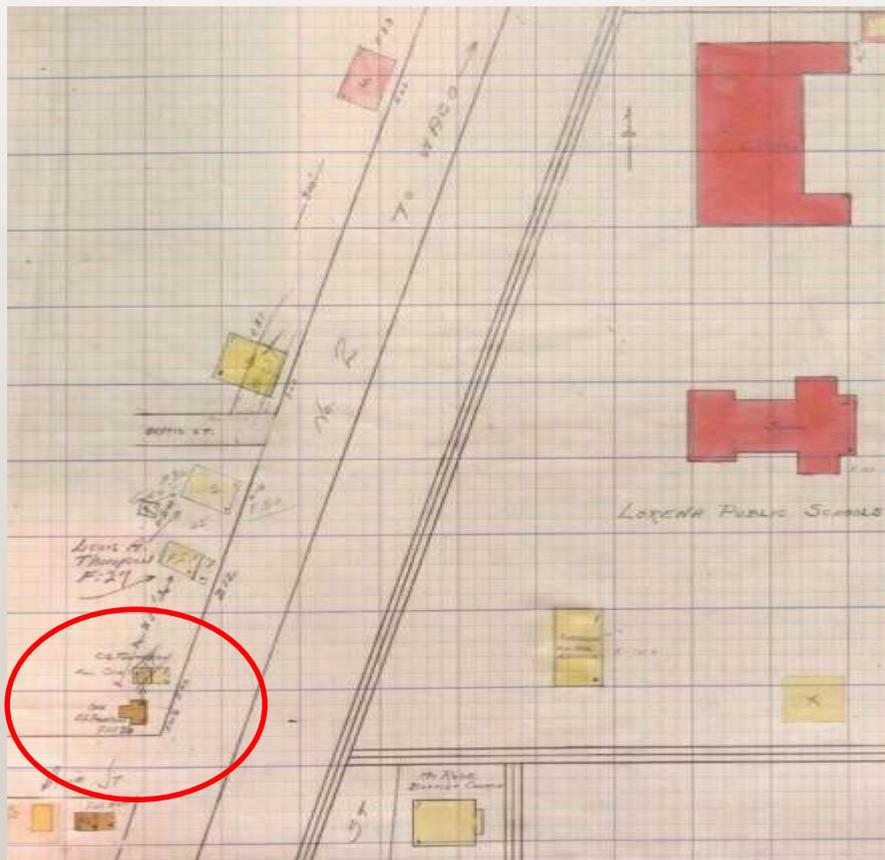
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Marlin, Texas

What We Are Doing

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State Fire Insurance Map – Lorena, Texas. Source: VGCHL



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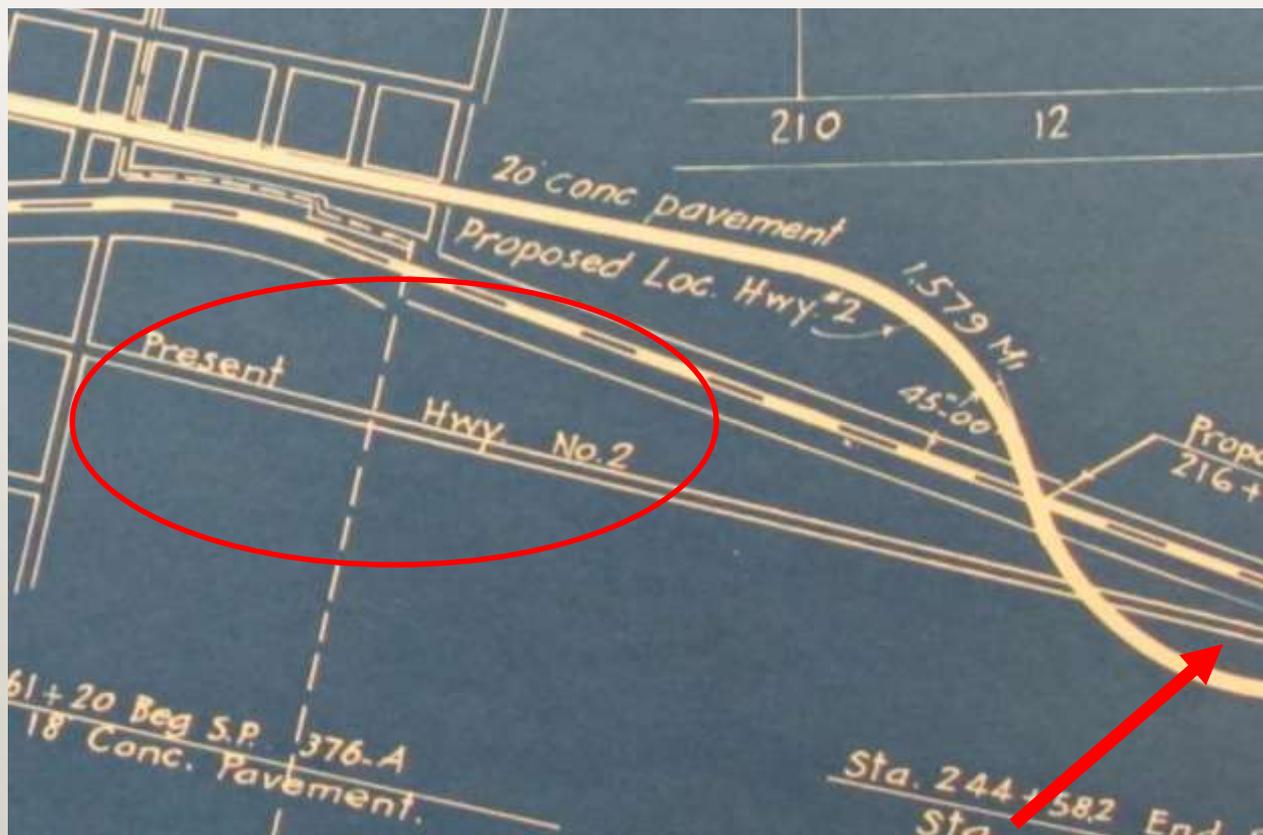


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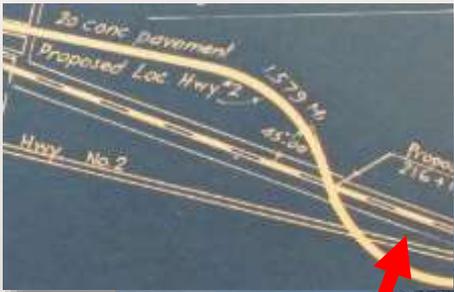
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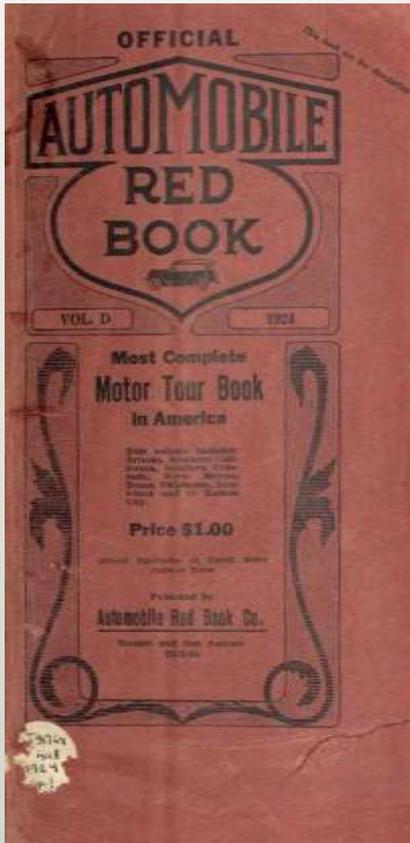


Bowie, Texas



What We Are Doing

Research



Wholesalers and Distributors.
615 Main Avenue
San Antonio, Tex.
Mail Orders Given Prompt Attention.

CROSS CROSSINGS CAREFULLY.

Tourists' Headquarters.
Camp Equipment.
EX-HOCKER HARDWARE CO.
217 Broadway.
Information—Service.

CITIZENS' GARAGE
Second Largest Garage in Texas.
Repairing, Storage, Accessories.
ANY Service, ANY TIME, ANY PLACE.
Centrally Located.
222 East Travis Street
San Antonio, Tex.
Phones, Crockett 6099-6283.

CARTER TIRE COMPANY
Phones, Crockett or Travis 606.
Comanna and Augusta Streets.
Distributors Mohawk Tires, Goodrich. "Drive-In" Service Station.
Tubes, MohRolls.
FREE Crank Case Service. Acetate Southwest Texas Information.

STAR GARAGE
Antonio's Most Modern Fire-Proof Storage Garage.
Opposite St. Mary's Church,
213 N. St. Mary's Street.
Washing, Greasing, Re-tiring, Accessories.
Centrally Located. Steam Heat.
Close to All Hotels, Theatres.
"Service Is Your Protection."
Phone Crockett 2242.

Electric street signals are being installed in many cities. Be on the out for them and observe them.

When you hit old San Antonio, if you want something good to eat at a reasonable price, look for this sign on Houston Street.

Camping Space, \$3 Per Month.
Plenty of Open Camping Space.
Cottages, Rates \$3.50 Per Week.

ROUTE No. 173
(STATE HIGHWAY No.)
San Antonio to Austin
82.6 MILES
(Reverse Route No. 182 (Meridian Highway.) Via Braunfels, Hunter, San M. Kyle and Buda. Description: Paved to Houston, worn-out and paved road through county, balance paved.

0.0 Postoffice, Houston, and Avenue D. Go 1. west on Houston and right into Broadway. low Broadway north.

1.5 Turn right into Grayson at filling station.

2.0 Fort Sam Houston grounds left.

2.4 Turn left into New Braunfels avenue.

3.2 Turn right.

3.4 Turn left.

3.6 Camp Travis Reservation.

3.8 Turn right.

5.2 Ahead.

9.6 Cross R. R.

16.7 SELMA.

20.2 Guadalupe-Comal county line

22.9 Left and right across R. R.

23.3 Cross R. R.

23.5 COMAL. 25.0 Cross R. R. Store on right.

27.0 Turn left. 28.5 Turn right.

30.7 Cross R. R. Depot left.

31.0 NEW BRAUNFELS. Plaza. Turn right and left around

NOTE.—When you reach Braunfels, stop at the Plaza, turn to the fort part of the T section, where you will find a circular write-up and illustration regarding beautiful LANDA PARK located in the city.

BAETGE MOTOR SALES
Overland, Willys-Knight, Studebaker Sales and Service.
General Repairing, Accessories.

1.5 Turn right into Grayson St. at filling station.

2.0 Fort Sam Houston grounds, left.

2.4 Turn left into New Braunfels avenue.

3.2 Turn right. 3.4 Turn left.

3.6 Camp Travis Reservation.

3.8 Turn right. 5.2 Ahead.

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Source: TSLAC



What We are Doing

Research

For the information of house-
holders who wish accurate informa-
tion on relative costs in planning
nutritional and at the same time
delicious meals, the food adminis-
tration has issued a table showing
comparative cost and food value
of fifty foods.

Each is taken as the standard
for comparison, and the most per-
cent and the relative cost per
hundred calories of the other ma-
terials is shown. The prices given
are averages of those in 25 places
throughout the country on August
1. The table shows that 12 arti-
cles are cheaper than bread on the
basis of calories obtained for the
money, two are of equal value, and
eight are higher. Corn meal, notwith-
standing its present high prices,
proves to give the most food
value for the money. Broiler
chickens stand at the foot of the

list. The experts of the food adminis-
tration think that an intelligent
use of this table will help house-
wives. They point out that it
is impossible for a family
to keep in health if it were fed
entirely on the foods in the low-
est part of the table. Their ad-
vice is that the housewife continue
to prepare the usual meal of ven-
ison, and utilize this table as
a guide in making combinations
which will save money and at the
same time be nutritious. For in-
stance, canned tomatoes, compared
with bread, are a very expensive
item.

This should not lead to
the substitution of tomatoes, but

on August 1.

PLAN HIGHWAY FROM RED RIVER TO BORDER

First Step Is to Organize Units of the Meridian Road in Texas.

SAN MARCOS, Tex., Sept. 8.—

With the making of a 365-day road
between the different army posts
in Texas, the question of military
transportation is solved, and that's
why, with the designation of the
Meridian Road as State Highway
No. 2, the Texas Highway Depart-
ment is ready and anxious to aid
in the campaign just launched to
give the Meridian Road a hard
surface from the Red River to the
Rio Grande and the Gulf. The
very first consideration is to get
every unit of the Texas Meridian
Road Association lined up, and
started in the good work. It has
been demonstrated so many times
in the past that all that is needed
to put this and like projects of
state import "over" is to be thor-
oughly organized.

Government
describes New
Treatment

IT CAN BE

Gradual Elimination
readily by a
Is Not E

Reports that have
recently been issued
by the Department of Agriculture
show that the losses from cholera
during the present season
do not exceed the maximum
in any previous year.
If the disease is de-
stroyed, according to
the Bureau of Animal Industry.

In certain sections
notably the overflora
of the south, and
the most destructive
cattle and horses
the cattle tick has
great drawbacks to
wide areas which
have recently adapted.

Can Be Controlled
But, like the cholera
can be controlled.

Research

What We Are Doing

San Antonio Express

VOL. LXII—NO. 28 SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS, SUNDAY MORNING, JANUARY 23, 1927—NINETY-FOUR PAGES ESTABLISHED 1885.

NATIONAL "SCALEFREE" PIPES
S. A. Machine & Supply Co.

San Antonio Express

Automobile Accessories
F. W. HEITMANN CO.

WET WINDSHIELD BLAMED FOR BAYLOR BUS CRASH

NORRIS UNRUFFLED BY KILLING, WITNESS DECLARES

NEW STORY TOLD OF CONVERSATION OVER TELEPHONE

Testimony Before Grand Jury is Read

ATLANTA, Jan. 22.—The new story told of the conversation over the telephone between the driver of the bus and a woman who was in the car at the time of the crash, was read before the grand jury today.

The woman, who is identified as Mrs. J. M. Smith, was in the car at the time of the crash and was talking to the driver of the bus, who is identified as Mr. J. M. Smith, at the time of the crash.

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ILLINOIS TO FIGHT TO SEAT SMITH

Agency General Republics Statement Issued by His Office

ACTION IS DELAYED

CHICAGO, Jan. 22.—The Illinois State Board of Education today announced that it would fight to seat J. M. Smith, who was the driver of the bus that crashed Saturday night, in the school system of the state.

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FATAL THREE FEET

Only a road separated the Modern University Bus, hit by a truck at Round Rock Saturday, from safety, one of the eight of the 10 who were killed. They acted the best abilities in Baylor University.



FROM LEFT TO RIGHT: DEAN, NEWBORN, HENNING, BROWN, HENNING, HENNING, HENNING, HENNING.

YOUTH GIVES HIS OWN LIFE FOR FRIEND

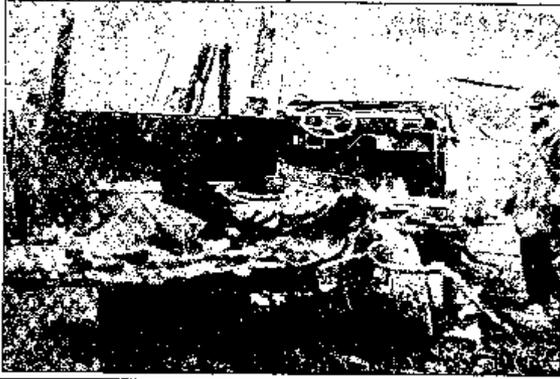
Amplifier Escapes With Injured Body Turn for Boy in Cold.

ATLANTA, Jan. 22.—A young man today gave his own life for a friend who was injured in a car crash. The young man, who is identified as Mr. J. M. Smith, was in the car at the time of the crash and was talking to the driver of the bus, who is identified as Mr. J. M. Smith, at the time of the crash.

NUMBER OF DEAD NOW PLACED AT 10 WITH 5 INJURED

One of Those in Hospital Has Broken Back

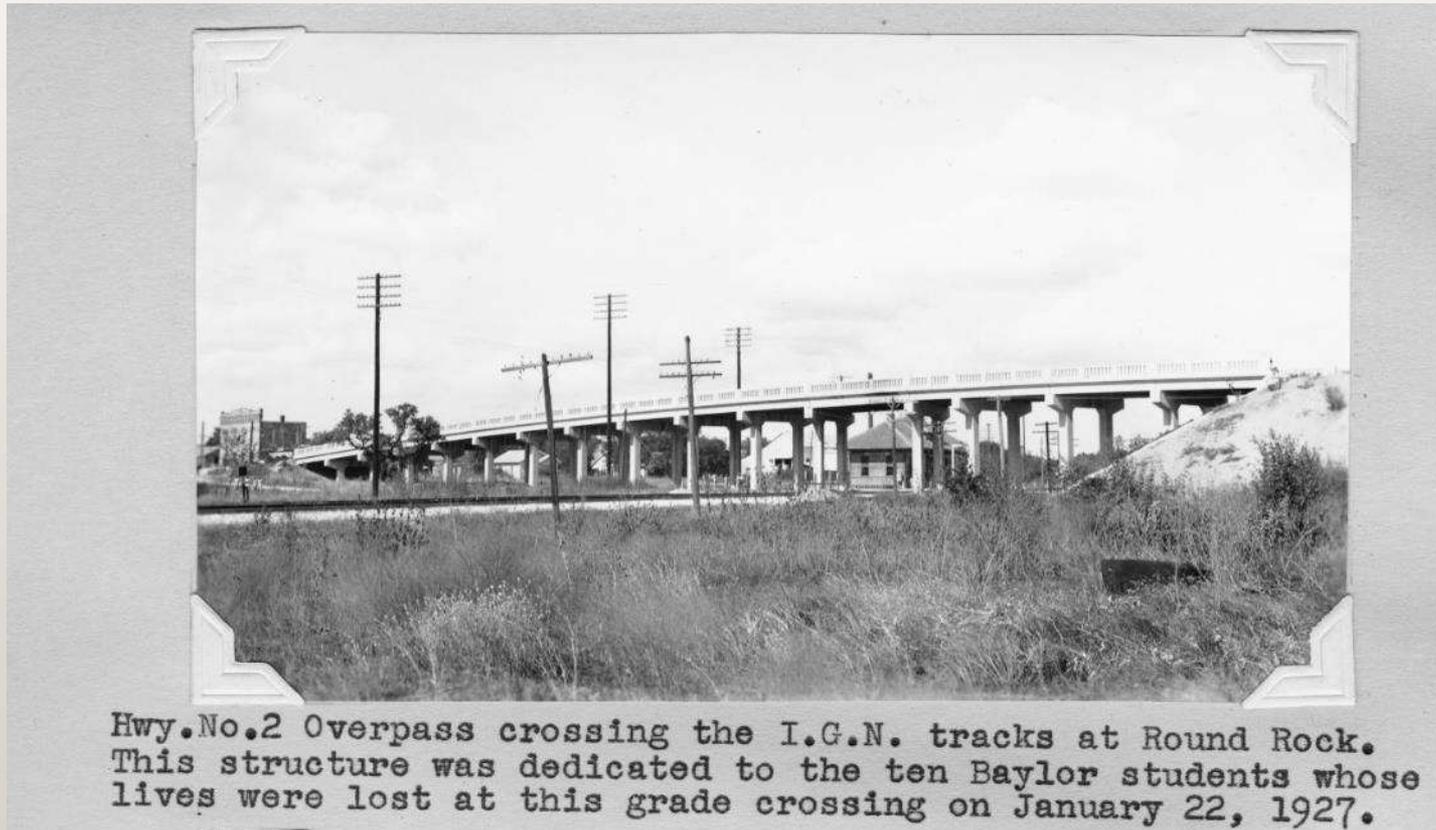
ATLANTA, Jan. 22.—The number of dead in the bus crash today was placed at 10, with 5 injured. One of those injured has a broken back.



ATLANTA, Jan. 22.—The wreckage of the bus that crashed Saturday night today was shown to the grand jury. The wreckage was found in a field near Round Rock, Texas.

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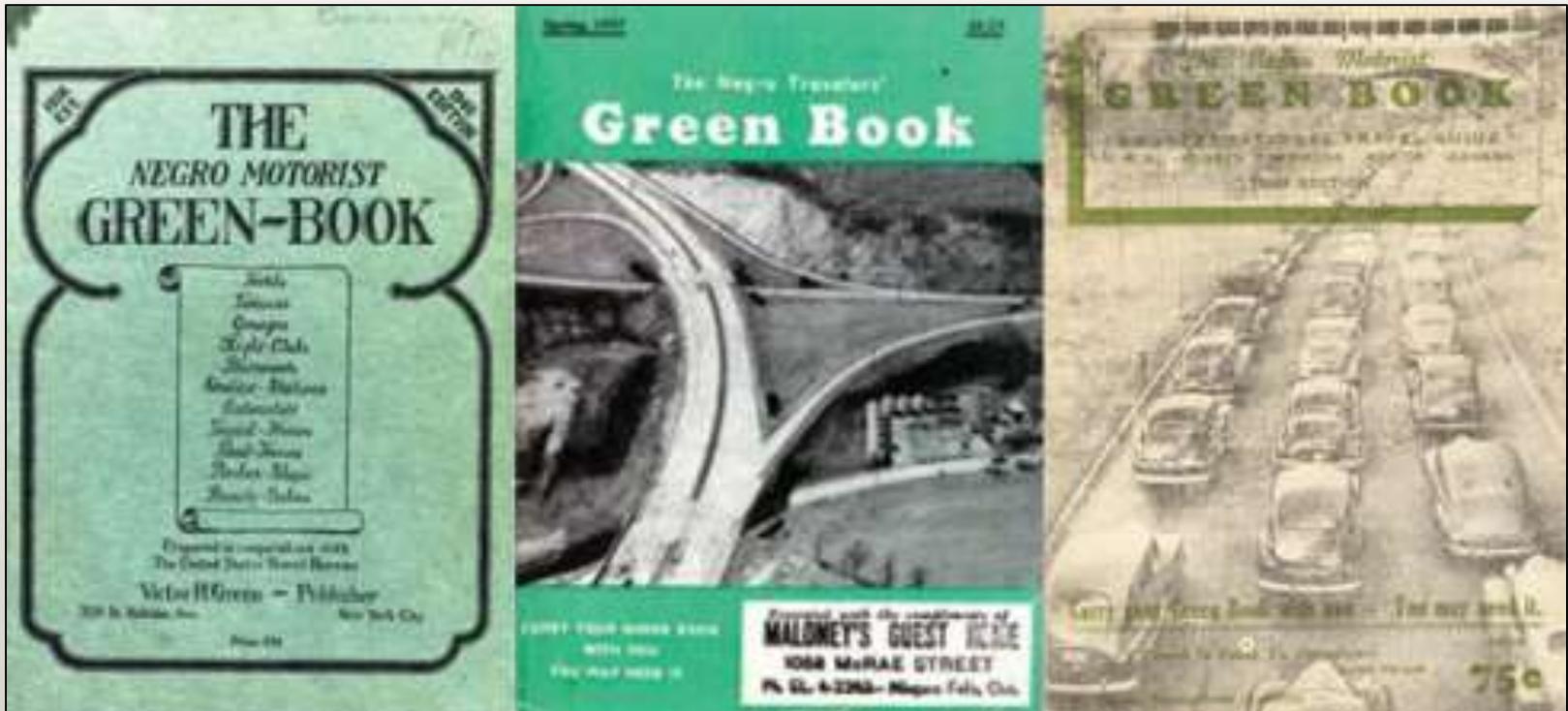
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Round Rock, Texas. Source: TxDOT

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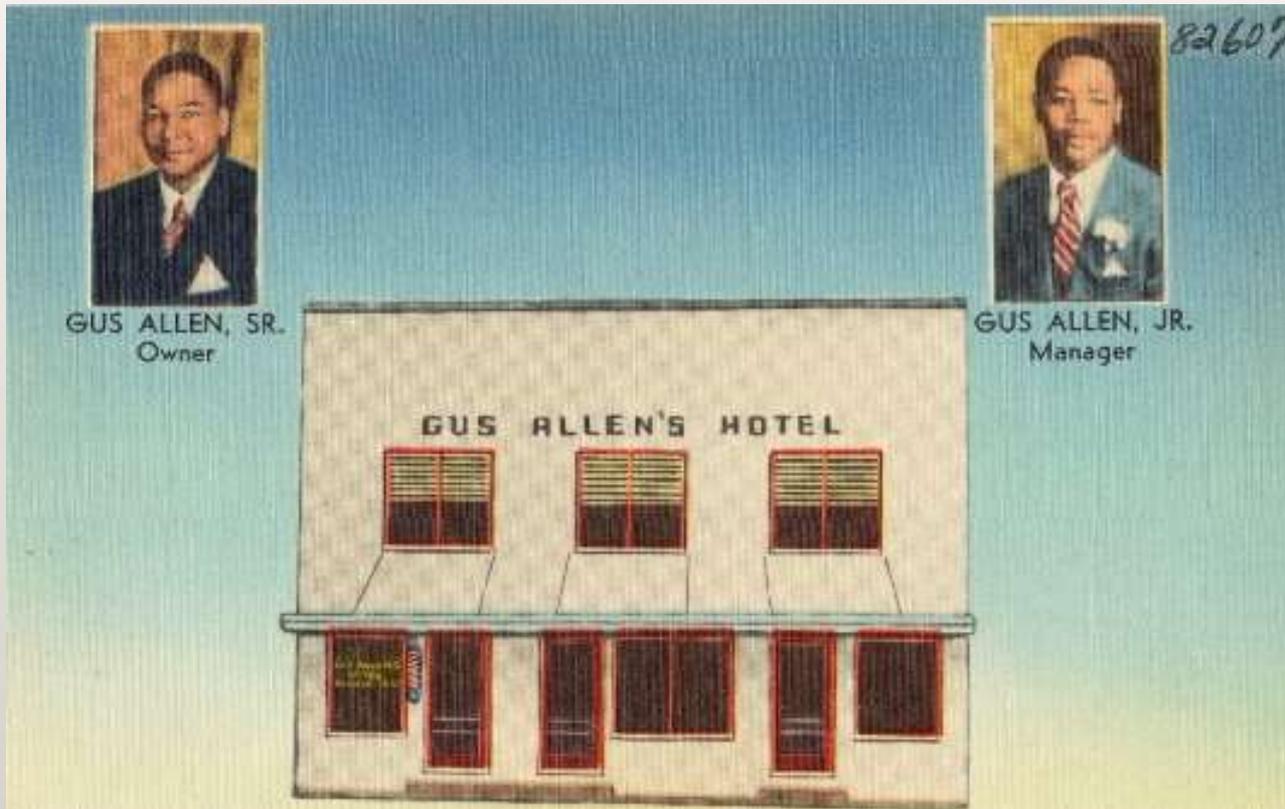
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Research



Galveston, Texas. Source: BoPL



What We are Doing

Types of Resources



Bankhead Highway - Mount Vernon, Texas



What We are Doing

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Meridian Highway - Decatur, Texas



What We are Doing

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Bankhead Highway - Albany, Texas



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Meridian Highway - Decatur, Texas

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Meridian Highway - Decatur, Texas



What We are Doing

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Meridian Highway - Itasca, Texas



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Meridian Highway - Waco, Texas



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Bankhead Highway - Mineral Wells, Texas



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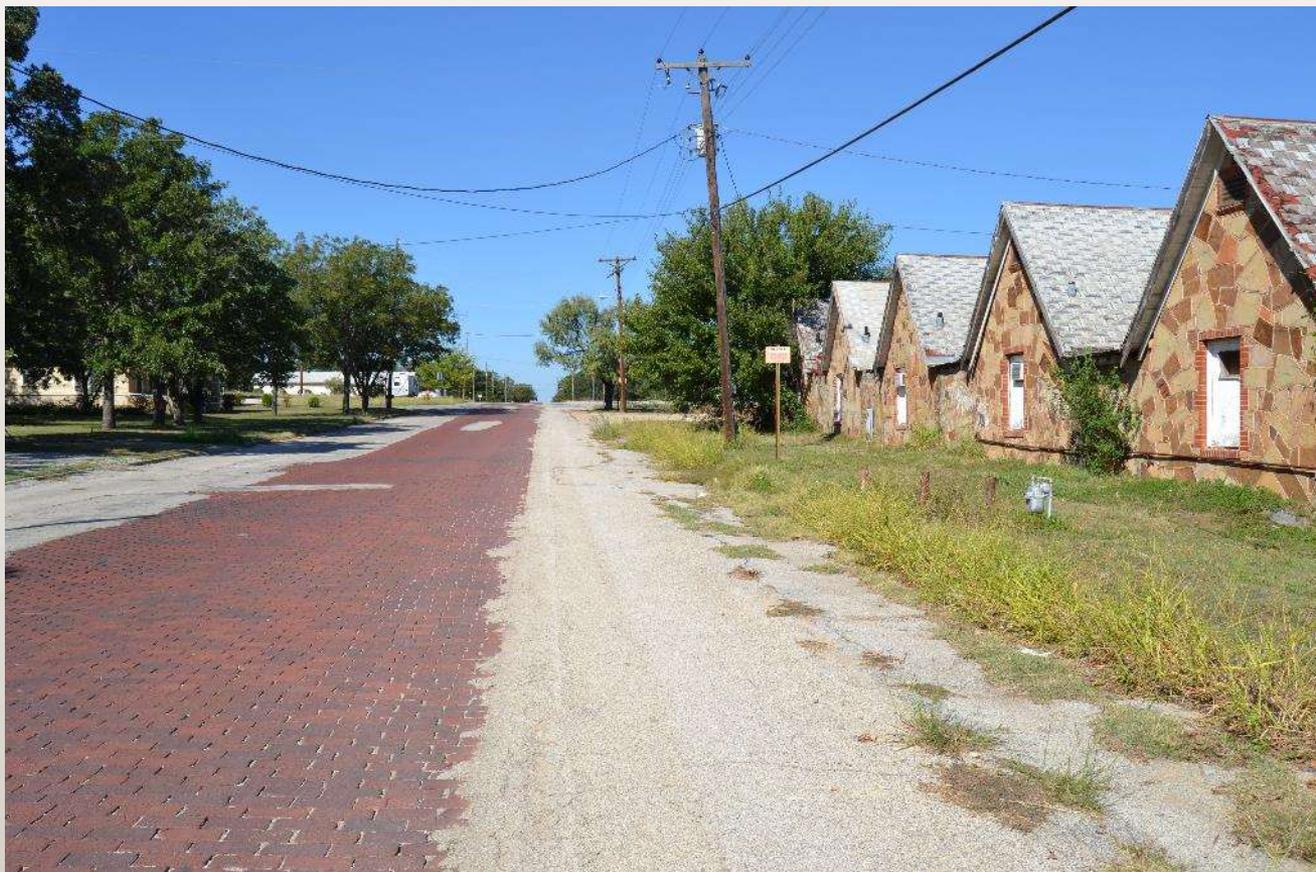
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Meridian Highway - Waco, Texas

What We are Doing

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Bankhead Highway - Eastland, Texas



What We are Doing

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Meridian Highway - Bowie, Texas



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Bankhead Highway - Abilene, Texas

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Bankhead Highway - Fort Worth, Texas



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Meridian Highway - Waco, Texas



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Austin, Texas. Source: TxDOT

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Galveston, Texas. Source: HCM&A



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Meridian Highway - Marlin, Texas

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San Antonio, Texas. Source: Mysanantonio.com



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Meridian Highway - Hillsboro, Texas

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Waco, Texas. Source: TOT

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Laredo, Texas. Source: NARA



What We are Doing

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Meridian Highway - Waco, Texas



What We are Doing

Types of Resources



Bankhead Highway - Vicinity of Naples, Texas



What We are Doing

Types of Resources



Meridian Highway - Lovelace, Texas



What We are Doing

Types of Resources



Meridian Highway - Vicinity of Bartlett, Texas



What We are Doing

Types of Resources



Meridian Highway - Vicinity of Hillsboro, Texas



What We are Doing

Types of Resources



Meridian Highway - Clifton, Texas



What We are Doing

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Meridian Highway - Clifton, Texas



What We are Doing

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North Texas Highway (US 82) - Ringgold, Texas

What We are Doing

Types of Resources



Bankhead Highway - Merkel, Texas



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Vicinity of Hillsboro, Texas



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Vicinity of Pflugerville, Texas. Source: TxDOT



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Highway No. 2 - S. of Austin

Source: TxDOT



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Service Stations in Texas

City	State High-way	U.S. High-way
ABILENE: No. 5th & Hickory Sts.	1-30	50
No. 1st & Harrison Sts.	1-30	50
No. 1st & Hickory Sts.	1-30	50
No. 5th & 8th Sts.	1-30	50
No. 11th & Oak Sts.	1-30	50
5th & Ninth Sts.	1-30	50
Walnut & No. 2nd Sts.	1-30	50
No. 1st & Vine Sts.	1-30	50
14th & Harrison Sts.	1-30	50
No. 4th & Chestnut.	1-30	50
AGUA DULCE: Main & 2nd Sts.	12A	
ALAMO (Pecos): Alamo Road & Highway 12.	12	96
ALBANY: Main & No. 1st Sts.	1A	
ALICE: Almond & Main Sts.	90	
ALVARADO (Cleburne): Sparks & Weaver Sts.	2	81
ALYDOR (Deerart): Elm & Wigham Sts.	2	81
AMARILLO: 5th & Harrison Sts.	9-12	185-246
10th & Park Sts.	33	166-163
5th & Main Sts.	13	166
No. Fillmore & 8th Sts.	9	163
1st & Buchanan Sts.	13	166
ANSON: Commercial Ave. & Taylor St.	30	277
ARLINGTON: 1st West-Dallas Highway	1	90
Division & Cooper Sts.		
ASHERTON: Carter Ave. & 7th St.	7th St.	55
ASHPERMENT: Washington Ave. & 7th St.	18	
ATHENS: Palestine & College Sts.	19-40	
ATLANTA: Main & Louisa Sts.	47-48	
AUBITE: 400 W. 6th St.	2-20	81
107 Congress Ave.		
17th Street.		
10th & Congress Ave.		
S. 5th & Ross Street Sts.	2-20	81
S. Congress Ave. & Barton Springs Road.	2-20	81
Goodridge & W. 2nd.	2-20	81
BAIRD (Clyde): 4th & Walnut	1	90
BALLINGER: 1905 Hitchcock Ave.	30	
BEAUMONT: Magnolia & Caldesi Ave.	8-3	90
Anglin & Collins Sts.	30	
Cedar & Malpass Sts.	3	90
Beving & Lyle Sts.	3	90
Time & Ash Sts.	3	90
BEVELLYE: Corpus Christi Rd. & St. Mary.		
BELLEVUE: Cole & 4th Sts.		
BIG LAKE: Main St. & N. Railroad Ave.		
BELTON (Temple): Central Ave. & Denelope St.	1	90
BIG SPRING: 1st & Lamar Sts.	1	90
3rd & Austin Sts.	1	90
BLANETT (Brownwood): So. Broadway & Main Sts.	10	
BLOSSOM (Petal): Paris-Texasiana Highway.	78	in future
BONHAM: No. Center & 8th Sts.		
BOONE: No. Main St. & Fredericksburg Rd.	27-9	
San Antonio Rd. & 1st St.		
BOVIE: E. Wise & S. Lindsey Sts.	2	81
BRADY: 417 No. Bridge St.	10	
San Antonio Road	9	385
BRACKENRIDGE: Baylor Ave. & Walker St.	9	
Elm St. & Brockmanga Ave.	67A	
Walnut St. & Cambridge Ave.	14	
Highway 1		
BRETHAM: Alamo Ave. & Malver St.	10	
BROWNWOOD: Center Ave. & W. Adams St.	10	
Anglin St. & Texas St.	6-21	
29th & College Ave.	6	
7th & Main Sts.	6-21	
BILLARD (Lubbockville): Highway 37	37	
BURTON (Breham): Washington & Main Sts.	20	
BROOKLAND: Main & Highway	20	
CADDO MILLS (Greenwood): Main St. & Greenwood-Hickory Hwy	1	97
CAMERON: 8th & Hodge Sts.		
CAMPBELL (Greenville): Broadway & America Highway & Brazier Ave.	1	67
CARBOLLTON (Dallas): Broadway & 4th Sts.	97-60	
CARTHAGE: W. Penna St.	94	
CELESTE: Main & 1st Sts.	42	
CENTER: Southbridge & Sanders Sts.	8	
CHILDESS: Commerce & No. W. Ave. F		
CHIEF OF HEAVEN: Main & Alton Sts.		
CISCO: 9th St. & Ave. D.	1-23	80
3rd & Ave. S.	1-23	80
CLARENDON: 1st & Carhart Sts.	3	
CLARKSVILLE: W. Main & So. Cedar Sts.	3	
CLUBBURN: No. Main & Willingham Sts.	2A	

Service Stations in Texas

City	State High-way	U.S. High-way
CLIFTON: Ave. E & 5th St.	67	
CLYDE: So. 1st & Heat Sts.	1	80
4th St. & Walnut St.	1	80
COLEMAN: College & Colorado	1	80
COLEBRO: 2nd Ave. & Locust St.	1	80
Highway 1	3	90
COLUMBIA: Brazos St. & Bay City Highway	58	78
COLUMBUS: Walnut & Travis Sts.	3	90
COMBS (Hartings): Highway 96	96	
COMMERCE: Main: Alamo & Park Sts.	11-36	
CONROE: Traylor & Chambers Sts.	19	73
COOLIDGE: 5th & Bell Sts.		
COOPER: 2nd St. & Dallas Ave.	80	
COPPERAS COVE: 3rd St. & Ave. D		
CORPUS CHRISTI: Williams & Mesquite Sts.	16	
Chaparral & Twig Sts.	16	
Agnes & Cooper Sts.	16	
Dora & Leonard Sts.	16	
Rosam & Chaparral Sts.	16	
First Ave. & Park St. 1st - Patrick Road.	16	
CROCKETT: No. Ave. & S. 2nd St.	53	
CROSBYTON: 5th & Crosby Sts.	53	
CRYSTAL CITY: E. Davis & Edwards Sts.	53	
DALLAS: Akard & Ballington Sts.	46-77	
Cedar Springs Rd. & Maple Ave.	78-6	
McKinney & Lemmon Sts.	10-150	
Commerce St. & 2nd Ave.	46	
2nd & Forest Ave.	46	
Greenway Ave. & Prospect St.	46	
Zang Ave. & Bradley Ave.	46	
E. Grand & Fitzhugh Ave.	46	
Miller & Henderson Sts.	73	
Main & Shaskell Sts.	73	
Forest & Ervey Sts.	73	
9th Ave. & Lancaster St.	6-68	
Houston & Adairton Sts.	6-68	
Oak Lawn Ave. & Heald St.	116	
707 Ross Ave.	72	
4th - & W. Jefferson Sts.	77-40	
27th & Orange Sts.	77-40	
Cedar Springs Road & Throckmorton Sts.	14	
S. Lewis & Gardner Sts.	80-1	
East Highway & Davis Sts.	80-1	
Carroll & Ross Sts.		
Greenwood Ave. & Longview St.		
Live Oak & Hawley Sts.		
Spicer Park - & Laid St.		
Swiss Ave. - & Hawkins St.	1	
W. Dallas Pike & N. Rockhill St.		
Emmett St. & Hampton Road.	08	
Baltimore & Fitzhugh Sts.		
8th St. & Forest Ave.	3	90
DARTON: Highway 3.	3	90
DECATON: E. Main St.	30-2	
DELEON: Houston & Reynolds Sts.	22	
DELRIO: Giles & Lopez Sts.	3	
DENISON (Sherman): S. Bank Ave. & W. Chestnut St.	10	78
DENTON: McKinney & No. Locust Sts.	10	
Elm & Congress Sts.	40	77
DETROIT: S. Front & Memphis Sts.	5	
DEVINE: Highway 2 & Adams.	2	
DULY: White & Commerce Sts.	5	
DONNA: Hooks Ave. & 8th St.	12	96
DUREIN: Patrick & Live Oak Sts.	3	90
EAGLE LAKE: Lake Ave. & Main St.	3	90
Walton & Main Sts.		
EAGLE PASS: Main & Ceylan Sts.	83	
EASTLAND: W. Commerce & Mulberry Sts.		
Bank Highway 1 & Broadway of America		
Seaman & Patterson Sts.	67	
EDCOUCH: Lasso Grande St. & Santa Rosa Road.		
EDWARDS: Center Sts. & Peters St.	12	96
Center Ave. & Sprague Sts.		
EL CAMPO: Jackson & Mechanic Sts.	12-71	96
ELECTRA: Cleveland Ave. & Electric St.	5	170-2
Emmett St. & Cleveland Ave.	5	170-2
EMMIS: McKinney St. & W. Emis Ave.	34-75	
W. Rock St. - Sherman St.		
1st Bank Federal Hwy. 34, W. Washakie to Emis State Hwy. Emis Route on over		
EUSTACE: Malabar: No. Main & Arbor Sts.	7	
FAIRFIELD (Texas): Commerce & Hall Sts.	18	
FAIRFORDIAS: Highway 16	16	
FLORENCE: Main & Patterson Sts.	10	
FORSYTHE: 1st & D Sts.	16	
FRANKLIN: Highway & Brennan Sts.	6	385
FREDERICKSBURG: Main St.	6	385
Main & 11th Sts.	6	385

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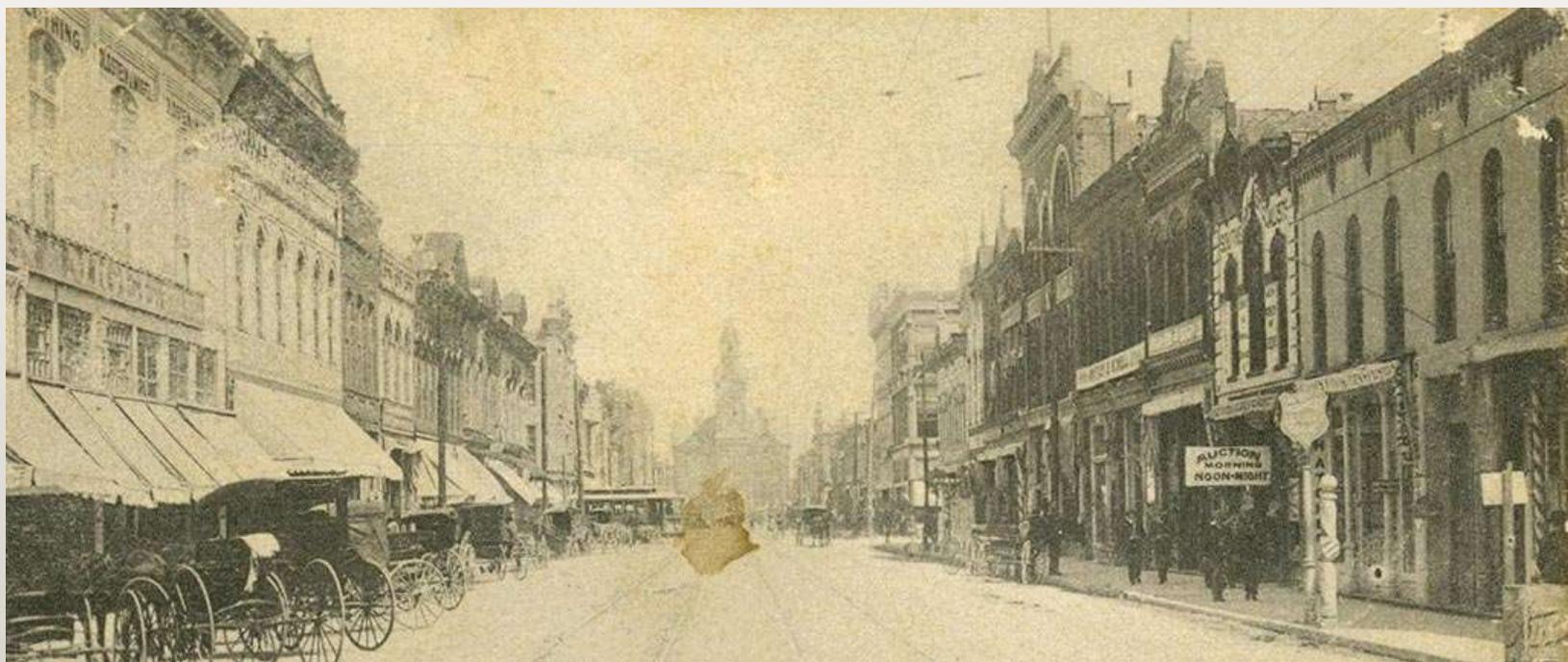
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The screenshot shows the Texas Historical Commission website. The browser address bar displays 'www.thc.state.tx.us/preserve/projects-and-programs/historic-texas-highways'. The page features a red navigation bar with the following menu items: HOME, ABOUT US, PRESERVE, PROJECT REVIEW, NEWS & EVENTS, GET INVOLVED, LEARN, and EXPLORE TEXAS. Below the navigation bar, there is a search bar and a red button labeled 'SEARCH'. The main content area is titled 'Historic Texas Highways' and includes a photograph of a dirt road. To the right of the photograph is a text block describing the history of highways in Texas. Below the text is a paragraph about the architectural legacy of early roadways. On the right side of the page, there is a 'Show This' button and a section titled 'In This Section' with a list of links to various highway-related pages.

Historic Texas Highways

Today, the Lone Star State is crisscrossed with a jumbled tangle of high-speed highways and byways. It was not always this way. In the late-1800s and into early 1900s, the traveler had only dirt, gravel, and occasionally paved roadways from which to choose. As automobiles became more popular, the demand for better and safer roads increased, leading to the Good Roads movement. This in turn led to the improvement and expansion of the roadway network across Texas and across the nation. The development of communities was closely linked to transportation, whether waterways, roadways, or railways. As auto travel increased in the 1920s and '30s, towns connected by roads prospered due to the ability to sell and trade goods, and by providing places for travelers to stop for food, lodging, and vehicle care.

A rich architectural legacy from this early time period still remains along these early roadways, including gas stations, motels and hotels, diners and cafes, auto dealerships and repair shops, parks, signage, bridges, and tourist attractions. To learn and see more about these resources, please explore our various highway

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The screenshot shows a web browser window with the URL www.thc.state.tx.us/preserve/projects-and-programs/historic-texas-highways/meridian-highway. The page features a navigation menu with links for HOME, ABOUT US, PRESERVE, PROJECT REVIEW, NEWS & EVENTS, GET INVOLVED, LEARN, and EXPLORE TEXAS. A search bar is located in the top right corner. The main content area includes a breadcrumb trail: Home > Preserve > Projects and Programs > Historic Texas Highways > Meridian Highway. The title "Meridian Highway" is prominently displayed. To the left of the text is a map of Texas with numbered markers (1-6) indicating key locations along the highway route. The text describes the highway's history, its path across approximately 800 miles of Texas, and the Texas Historical Commission's current two-year study to document its history. A "Share This" button is visible in the top right of the content area. On the right side, there is a section titled "In This Section" with a list of links: Bankhead Highway, Del Rio-Canadian Highway, East Texas Highway, Meridian Highway (with sub-links for Meridian Highway History and Meridian Highway FAQs), THC Release Form, North Texas Highway, Old Spanish Trail, Route 66, and Sidebar Interests.

Meridian Highway

The Meridian Highway historically has been the major north-south named highway in Texas since the early 1910s. As originally conceived by the International Meridian Association in 1911, it stretched from Canada to Mexico, extending through the nation's mid-section and the expansive Great Plains region. Its path cross approximately 800 miles of Texas, passing through Burkburnett, Wichita Falls, Fort Worth, Cleburne, Waco, Taylor, Georgetown, Austin, New Braunfels, San Antonio, Cotulla, Laredo, Bryan, Hempstead, Houston, and Galveston, among other communities, and roughly followed IH-35W with a major lateral from Waco to Galveston following SH6/US 290.

The Texas Historical Commission is undertaking a two-year study to document the history of the Meridian Highway. The project will result in a written history of the Texas section of the Meridian Highway and a survey of the Texas Meridian route, including associated historic resources: auto repair garages, gas stations, diners, tourist camps, auto courts, motels, road markers, paving, and traffic signs. This effort is funded by the Texas Legislature and the Texas Department of Transportation (TxDOT)

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A screenshot of a web browser displaying the Texas Historical Commission website. The browser address bar shows the URL: www.thc.state.tx.us/preserve/projects-and-programs/historic-texas-highways/meridian-highway/meridian-highway-faq. The website header includes the Texas Historical Commission logo and tagline 'real places telling real stories', a search bar, and navigation links for HOME, ABOUT US, PRESERVE, PROJECT REVIEW, NEWS & EVENTS, GET INVOLVED, LEARN, and EXPLORE TEXAS. The main content area is titled 'Meridian Highway FAQs' and is divided into two sections: 'General Inquiries' and 'Public Outreach'. The 'General Inquiries' section lists several questions with links to their respective answers. The 'Public Outreach' section lists three questions with links. A sidebar on the right, titled 'In This Section', contains a list of links to various highway-related pages and documents, including Bankhead Highway, Del Rio-Canadian Highway, East Texas Highway, Meridian Highway (with a sub-link for Meridian Highway History), Meridian Highway FAQs, THC Release Form, North Texas Highway, Old Spanish Trail, Route 66, and Sidebar Interests. A green 'Show/Hide' button is visible above the sidebar.



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Auto Parts Store, 102 7th St, Texasiana	Gas Station, 412 W 3rd St, Texasiana	Gas Station, 404 W 7th St, Texasiana	Bridge-Cross Culvert, W 7th St, Texasiana
Grade Separation (Over/Under Pass), W 7th St, Texasiana	Motel/Tourist Court, 3402 W 7th St, Texasiana	Roadway Segment, Page St, Redwater	Bridge, CR 1235, Redwater
Culvert, Page St, Redwater	Bridge-Cross Culvert, Page St, Redwater	Culvert, Page St, Redwater	Cemorial Marker, US 67, Redwater
Gas Station, 412 Broadway Ave, Maud	Gas Station, 411 Broadway Ave, Maud	Bridge, CR 2458, Douglasville	Roadway Segment, CR 2458, Douglasville
Roadside Park/Turnout, US 67, Simms	Bridge, US 67, Naples	Bridge, US 67, Naples	Bridge, US 67, Naples

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Other Ways to Explore the Bankhead Highway

To see all of the historical sites surveyed along the Bankhead, not just the National Register Listed, National Register Eligible, and Contributing to a District sites, click on the link below.

[Download a Google Earth file and take a virtual trip down the Bankhead Highway](#) (Open with free Google Earth download)

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QUESTIONNAIRE: HISTORIC RESOURCES SURVEY OF THE MERIDIAN HIGHWAY

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Participant Contact Information

Name _____

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City _____

Zip _____

Phone # _____

Email Address _____

Activities along the Meridian Highway

Do you, your family, or friends travel on the Meridian Highway? If so, when, how often and for what reason?

Did new businesses open when the highway was built? If so, what kind of businesses were they and when were they in use?

Did the Highway pass through the downtown area? If so, did any events take place on the downtown section of the highway, and what were they...fairs, parades, community celebrations?

What impact did paving the highway have on local business and movement from town to town? Did tourism increase?

What happened to businesses in your community when the interstate was built?



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Buildings and Structures along the Meridian Highway

Do you remember any buildings or places that highway travelers used, such as tourist camps, tourist courts, motels, gas stations, repair garages? If so, what are where were they, and when were they used? Do they still exist?

Do you remember any old bridges, parks or rest areas built along or near the highway? If so, where were they and do they still exist? When were they built and when did people stop using them?

Are there any old sections of road that are no longer used? If so, where are they?

Historical Information

Do you have any photographs, postcards or written materials showing places on or near the Bankheac? Are you willing to have them scanned or photographed for use in this project?

Do you know anyone else who might have materials to share? If so, please provide contact information.

I have photos, post cards or other materials to share with the project but did not bring them to this meeting. The survey crew will contact you to arrange an opportunity for you to share your materials. Please complete the section at the top of the Questionnaire so you can be contacted.

Project Feedback

Please record any comments you have on this meeting, or the project.



Thank you for your participation.

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- Wise County Clerk, Wise County Courthouse

Questions?

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